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GERMAN DISCUSSION WITH ITALY IS NOT ON BASIS OF MASS MEETINGS, SAYS LEADER

Mussolini Need Not Expect Tyrol Reply in Same Heated Terms He Used in Speech in Rome, Says Stresemann, German Foreign Minister.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—"The German Government must decline to reply to Premier Mussolini in a tone which is better suited to mass meetings than to a diplomatic conversation with other nations."

Foreign Minister Stresemann made this declaration in the Reichstag to-day in opening his reply to Saturday's broadside from the Italian Premier regarding the situation in the Southern Tyrol.

"We have no quarrel with the Italian people, who, according to Mussolini's own words, written in 1920, have no interests incompatible with the Germans," Dr. Stresemann continued.

"German-Italian difficulties, as Signor Mussolini then stated, always were due to misunderstanding and distrustful conditions of mind, rather than to conflicting economic or political interests."

Vienna, Feb. 9.—The Provincial Diet of the Tyrol at Innsbruck adopted a resolution to-day demanding that the Austrian Government appeal to the League of Nations against Premier Mussolini's threat in his speech of last Saturday on Italo-German relations.

FRIENDSHIP DESIRED

London, Feb. 9.—There has been no lessening in the belief among some portions of the public and among some of the newspapers in this country that the attack upon Germany by Premier Mussolini of Italy came at an unfortunate time. It is considered by the newspapers as particularly unfortunate because of Germany's announced intention to seek membership in the League of Nations.

It is in the Southern Tyrol where all the trouble lies. In that part of the region awarded by Austria to Italy under the St. Germain Treaty, the alleged ill-treatment of the minority German population and the consequent charges and counter-charges led to Premier Mussolini's dramatic attack on Germany for alleged propagation of anti-Italian feeling.

Allegations in both Germany and Austria had been to the effect that the Germans in the Southern Tyrol had been oppressed by the Italians, even to being forced to use the Italian language in their schools.

Both in Berlin and Vienna a tourist boycott of Italy has been advocated in reprisal for the alleged wrongs committed against the German Tyroleans.

"SECOND WAR"

Rome, Feb. 9.—The extreme Fascist newspaper Il Tevere, continuing its comment on Premier Mussolini's speech in the Chamber of Deputies last Saturday regarding the anti-Italian agitation in the Upper Adige, declares that "Germany's second war has ended in defeat on the Italian front."

It believes the Germans are trying to make up for their war losses in the post-war diplomatic struggle. They thought the Upper Adige a weak point, where they could begin re-opening the whole territorial question, but instead found it to be the strongest, the paper says.

MUST UNDERSTAND

The Giornale d'Italia says:

"The Italian people will not permit their feet to be stepped on, and if the Germans have not understood this, they must do so now. Italy will defend until the end the situation finally achieved after so many centuries of oppressions, invasions and misfortunes."

Premier Mussolini has received characteristic congratulations on his speech from Gabriel d'Annunzio, the soldier-poet.

OPPOSITION COMMENT

None of the Opposition newspapers comment on the speech except The Voce Republicana, which says:

"Like the rest of the Opposition press, we are silent as a measure of prudence. However, we call attention to the fact that if our silence indicates a clear divergence from Premier Mussolini's utterances and policies, this does not signify absolute disagreement with all of his conclusions."

LOCAL VIEWS ON MINIMUM WAGES WILL BE HEARD

Board in Charge of New Statute to Meet Business and Labor Men Here

Victoria business and labor men will be given an early opportunity to lay their views on minimum wage questions before the Eight Hour Day Board of Adjustment, which will enforce the Province's new minimum wage law. The board will be ready to hear Victoria representations within a few days.

Members of the board returned to the city this week after a preliminary survey of conditions in the lumber industry of Vancouver. They conferred with many Vancouver lumbermen and secured exhaustive data on the wage scales prevailing in the lumber industry of the mainland.

A number of businessmen's organizations, it is understood, will make representations to the board here and labor men will advance their ideas on the minimum wage scale which should be fixed under the new minimum wage law. It has been suggested to the board that the standard minimum wage should be forty cents an hour. Mainland labor men are advocating a fifty-cent minimum.

HEAVY RAINS BRING FLOODS IN BRITAIN

Large Areas of England Under Water; Street Car Services Stopped

London, Feb. 9.—A large part of England again is under water. The floods in some portions of the country exceed those of January. Out of the last twenty-two days there has been only one day without rain. The last two weeks have been exceptionally wet.

Virtually every river in the Midlands and southern sections has overflowed its banks. Many thousands of acres of lowlying land and parts of several towns are flooded, street car traffic having been stopped.

The weather indications continue to be for rain.

WITNESSES TELL OF LIQUOR PURCHASES

Club Members and Stewards Testify at Olmsted Trial in Seattle

Seattle, Feb. 9.—With liquor purchases from Roy Olmsted and associates admitted by stewards to members of the leading club here, more witnesses of the same kind were ready to-day.

Into the record of a trial that opened in federal court January 19 went yesterday testimony by Frederick Struve, banker and life insurance company president; William E. McMicken, lumberman and member of the College Club, R. E. Downs, steward of the Seattle Golf and Country Club, and Charles Bancke, steward of the Arctic Club. All testified to purchases in 1924 from Olmsted or others of the eighty-nine persons indicted with him.

WINNIPEG SCENE OF TWO EXECUTIONS

John B. Stanton, 28, and Steve Nazar, 19, Hanged This Morning

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—John Baker Stanton, twenty-eight, internationally known criminal, and Steve Nazar, nineteen, a farm worker, paid the the supreme penalty of the law here early this morning when they were hanged for the murders of John Penny, seventy, and Louis Landy, a local taxi driver.

The murders were the two most brutal in the history of the local police, Penny being killed by a hammer and Landy with an iron bar.

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CITY WILL CALL WATER CONFERENCE WITH NEIGHBORS

Oak Bay Presses For Revision of 11-Cent Rate Now Paid

New Water Board Faced With Considerable Task at Outset

Business is already waiting for the Water Board brought into existence by the City Council last night, and within the next few days it will get into action in a joint conference with Saanich and Oak Bay heads.

Urged by Oak Bay to make a settlement of the water rates controversy Mayor Pendray today began preparations which will lead to a general conference between City, Saanich and Oak Bay officials on the water rates question.

Through Reeve Anscomb, supported by Councillors A. D. Crease and E. C. Hayward, Oak Bay delivered an ultimatum this morning to the effect that it did not propose to recognize the eleven cent rate charged by the City, and would proceed to arbitration unless a new agreement was reached.

Notified of this stand Mayor Pendray met the delegation and made it plain that the City finds itself justified in the price it is asking for its water, and is confident that the rate asked would be sustained by arbitration when the City tabled its costs. On the other hand the City is anxious to reach an amicable settlement which will protect the interests of itself, Oak Bay and Saanich mutually. This is the problem facing the Greater Victoria Water Board in its first session.

At present Saanich pays the City on a ten-cent rate, Oak Bay on eleven and the City's own water costs it in the neighborhood of nine cents to produce. It costs the city more to deliver water to Oak Bay than to Saanich under existing conditions, it is pointed out, though Oak Bay officials are pressing hard for a like rate with the neighboring municipality.

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CHURCH PROPERTY COMMISSION OPENS ITS SESSIONS HERE

Hollywood and Duncan Cases First to Come up

The Presbyterian Church Property Commission, appointed by the Provincial Government to deal with the allocation of church property between the congregations which have maintained their Presbyterian identity and those which have associated themselves with the United Church, opened its sessions at the Parliament Buildings this morning under Dr. W. Leslie Clay, of Victoria, as chairman.

The other members of the commission who are sitting to-day are Rev. J. S. Henderson, of Vancouver, secretary; Thomas Humphries and W. H. MacInnes, of Victoria; Rev. R. G. MacBeth, Wm. Wright Fraser, Rev. Albert E. Mitchell, Rev. G. A. Wilson and Rev. Edward McGougan, of Vancouver, and James G. Robson of New Westminster.

The cases before the commission are those in which there has been some difficulty in allocating the property. Members of the congregations affected are presenting their cases personally before the commission. The sessions of the commission are not public and it was decided not to admit newspaper reporters, Dr. Clay, as chairman, announced.

The first case to come up to-day was that of Hollywood, Victoria, which was presented by D. D. Muir. The Duncan case was next, presented by Gordon Young, Rev. Bryce Wallace and J. W. Johns. A number of other Island cases are to be heard and then the commission will transfer its operations to the mainland.

No decision was reached in either case.

INDIA STARTS TO BUILD NAVY

Delhi, India, Feb. 9.—Creation of a Royal Indian navy as a combatant force and reconstruction of the Indian mercantile marine were announced to-day by the retiring Viceroy, Lord Reading.

Indians will be given commissions in the new navy, which will be started on a small scale.

REBUKES MUSSOLINI G. STRESEMANN

SCHOONER LOST SAILS BUT LATER REPORTED SAFE

A three-masted schooner was reported by Carmanah Point station at noon to-day as drifting in the direction of Sea Lion rocks with distress signals flying.

Later word stated that the vessel had lost two sails, but appeared to be holding her own about a mile offshore and was heading up the Straits.

Delegates Discuss Dates of Fairs

Vancouver, Feb. 9—Differences in committee over the assignment of carnival and entertainment attractions for the North Pacific Fair Circuit in 1926 slowed up the convention of that organization here today.

The entire morning was devoted to that business and no regular session was held. The meeting will end with a banquet to-night.

B.C.'S LUMBER INDUSTRY SWELLS OVERSEAS TRADE TO NEW RECORD FIGURES

Making its way to the four corners of the globe, British Columbia lumber broke all records of the overseas shipments last year. This is shown in figures compiled by officials of the Provincial Forestry Service and given out to-day by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

Total water-borne shipments of lumber from the Province last year amounted to 577,560,288 feet, which is a big advance over the former record of 531,262,318 feet, achieved in the previous year of 1924.

Last year's business shows important advances in many markets and indicates that British Columbia woods are rapidly replacing the products of other countries.

Atlantic seaboard business again heads the list with 326,313,841 feet, a gain of 13,000,000 feet over the figure for the previous year.

Japan again takes second place with 67,671,449 feet, though showing a reduction of 12,000,000 feet as against 1925.

United Kingdom and continent trade continues to grow and comes next with 53,845,679 feet, a gain of 12,000,000 feet. This total is within 8,000,000 feet of the figure for the big year of 1920.

Australia shows an improvement with 40,228,837 feet as against 34,848,783 feet in the previous year.

Trade to Egypt has nearly doubled with 12,820,848 feet against 6,883,150 feet. The growth in Egyptian business is largely due to repeat orders following the two large shipments made in 1921.

China, with war conditions obtaining, is not buying heavily, buying only 16,738,066 feet, a reduction of 15,000,000 feet from the previous year.

New Zealand purchases remain virtually the same with 12,619,730 feet and 12,169,230 feet.

Sixteen Horses Burned to Death

Dawson, Y.T., Feb. 9.—Sixteen horses perished when fire destroyed a large barn at Bear Creek, eight miles from Dawson, early to-day.

With the aid of volunteers rushed by automobile from Dawson, residents of the settlement prevented the blaze from spreading to other buildings.

The outbreak is believed to have been started by defective wiring. Adjacent machine shops and the offices of Burrell and Baird Company and the new Northwest Corporation were saved from the flames.

NO EVOLUTION LESSONS IN SCHOOLS OF MISSISSIPPI

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 9.—An anti-evolution bill, prohibiting the teaching in state supported schools of the theory that Man ascended or descended from a lower order of animals, was passed by the Mississippi House of Representatives yesterday.

FRANCO PARTY FLIES TO BUENOS AYRES

Spanish Aviators go From Rio de Janeiro by Way of Montevideo

Porto Alegre, Brazil, Feb. 9.—The Spanish aviators flying from Rio de Janeiro to Buenos Ayres passed over this port at 3.12 p.m. This point is roughly 650 miles from Buenos Ayres.

SEEN AT FLORIANOPOLIS

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 9.—The Spanish transatlantic aviators, flying here from Rio de Janeiro, passed over Florianopolis, 600 miles southwest of Rio Janeiro, at 12.20, o'clock this afternoon.

STARTED AT 7.21 A.M.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 9.—Commander Franco, who had flown here from Palos, Spain, hopped off today at 7.21 a.m. for Buenos Ayres after a short preliminary flight to test his engines. The distance to Buenos Ayres is 1,382 miles. He expected to stop at Montevideo, Uruguay, after a flight of 1,200 miles, to take on gas.

After his visit to Buenos Ayres, it is said to be the purpose of Commander Franco to return to Montevideo to pay an official visit to the Uruguayan Government.

Buenos Ayres is the end of the flight which was originated to link Spain with the Americas by air. Starting at Palos, Spain, the Ne Plus Ultra, the seaplane used by Franco and his two companions, will have flown 6,232 miles when it arrives at Buenos Ayres.

CONSERVATIVES HOLD CAUCUS

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Conservative members of Parliament held a caucus to-day which lasted more than two hours. At the conclusion of the meeting it was stated there was no announcement to make.

Many speakers addressed to-day's gathering, which was largely attended. It is understood matters respecting the programme of the party in the House were under discussion.

Jervis Island Becomes A Scene Of Mining Activity

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Discovery of a small stringer of bornite ore containing gold and copper on Jervis Island, in the Strait of George, about thirty miles northwest of Vancouver, heretofore used chiefly as a goat run, has resulted in a sale of its mineral rights to D. McCulloch Anderson, Los Angeles mining operator, it was learned to-day at the British Columbia Chamber of Mines here.

Development of the 233-acre island as a scene of extensive mining operations will be undertaken by Anderson, it is stated, if the ore proves as valuable as preliminary surveys indicate. A twenty-five-foot shaft has been sunk, and the vein found to be five feet wide at that depth. It runs all the way across the island, a distance of 6,000 feet.

The amount involved in the transaction was not announced.

CUSTOMS INQUIRY STARTED IN OTTAWA

Members of Commons Committee Meet and Elect Paul Mercier Chairman

Evidence of Number of Firms Is to be Taken at Sessions Next Week

Ottawa, Feb. 9—The committee of the House of Commons which is to investigate the administration of the Customs Department held its first sitting this morning and disposed of most of its preliminary routine. Paul Mercier, Liberal, St. Henri, Montreal, was unanimously elected chairman. Witnesses who are to be called during the next week or so were agreed upon. Commissioner Cortland Stearns and other officials of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have been subpoenaed to appear to-morrow and bring documents showing their operations against offenders under the Customs Act, the Drug Act and the liquor laws, and also to whom and when they reported these operations. Officials of the Customs Department resident in Ottawa and other eastern cities are to be present to give evidence as to the method of conducting their offices. Among the files and documents asked for immediate production and promised by the Minister of Customs is the report of Inspector Walter Duncan on his investigation of the affairs of the District of Montreal, especially as they affected former Chief Inspector J. E. Bisaillon of that district.

Liquor released from bonded warehouses during the past thirteen months also is to be reported to the committee.

With regard to the production of documents showing the operations of the Mounted Police, Hon. George H. Boivin, Minister of Customs, and Chairman Mercier both suggested the Department of Justice should be given full warning that the committee was going to make such a request, and that that should not be made the order of business for tomorrow. Hon. H. H. Stevens, Con-

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FRANCE SEEKING PEACE IN SYRIA

London, Feb. 9—Special dispatches from Jerusalem report the French Government has declined to supply men and money for a further campaign against the Druse tribesmen and has instructed High Commissioner De Jouvenal to make the best peace terms possible at the earliest date.

CHINESE IN VANCOUVER CITY ROBS CHINESE

Vancouver, Feb. 9—The collar of his sweater coat pulled up over the lower part of his face to shield his identity, an armed lone Chinese bandit held up the cashier of an Oriental gaming house at 115 Pender Street East at 5 o'clock this morning and escaped with $90 in cash and the victim's watch and five-dollar gold piece fob.

Five players at the only gaming table in operation at the time of the holdup were not robbed by the bandit, who confined his attention to the cashier, Shin Sing.

Motor Tourists Almost as Many As Population of Province Now

Almost as many people as the entire population of British Columbia came to the Province last year in automobiles from outside points, Attorney-General Manson showed by striking new figures in his speech before the annual meeting of the Vancouver branch of the B.C. Automobile Association in Vancouver last night.

Statistics made public by Mr. Manson showed that 108,176 foreign cars entered British Columbia last year through nineteen points of entry, which have returned figures so far. A few minor ports have not reported yet. These cars brought 556,711 passengers, while in the previous year 75,081 foreign cars with 404,405 passengers came to the Province.

To handle this growing traffic, the Attorney-General showed, British Columbia has increased its highway system in a large way. The road mileage of the Province outside municipal roads, he said, has increased almost fifty per cent. in nine years, and now totals 17,020 miles. The Province's investment in roads, bridges and ferries, he said, is $56,500,000.

GIRL EMPLOYEES ARE LED TO SAFETY AS FIRE RAGES IN FACTORY IN MONTREAL

Forty Young Women Are Prevented From Becoming Panic Victims by Leadership of Traffic Constable; Damage Done to Dress Manufacturers' Building $100,000.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Damage estimated at $100,000 was done by a fire which broke out in the premises of Miller Brothers, cloak and dress manufacturers here, shortly after noon to-day and for a time threatened the downtown district of the city. Forty girl employees, many of whom were on the verge of hysteria, were led from the Miller premises by Traffic Constable Bourgeois, who discovered the fire.

Firemen brought the blaze under control after an hour's work.

Striking Miners Held Back by Police Force

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 9—Police with riot guns were holding off a crowd of 600 striking miners at the Diamond washery in Park Place this afternoon.

ERASURES MADE IN FRUIT RECORD BOOK

At Big Trial in Vancouver Winnipeg Accountant Tells of Bookkeeping

Brokerage and Merchandise Earnings Carried Forward to Brokerage Account

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Erasures from the car record book of Mutual Brokers Limited of Winnipeg were admitted on the witness stand to-day by William Bell, the company's accountant, when the trial of fifty-three Western Canadian fruit and vegetable dealers on conspiracy charges was resumed in the assize court here this forenoon.

When Prosecutor J. C. McRuer pointed out to Bell a column entitled "shipping point," the latter explained he had entered in the column in lead pencil brokerage and merchandise earnings and handling charges for the month. At the end of the month he had grouped the entries in a lump sum and carried the figure forward to a brokerabe earnings account. The pencited entries had then been erased.

TO KEEP BOOK CLEAN

In answer to a query of counsel as to why he made a practice of rubbing the figures out, Bell stated the book was lying open in the company's office for anyone coming into the office to see and he wished to keep the book as clean as possible.

Pointing to another column near the edge of the page, which showed penciled entries, Mr. McRuer asked: "How about keeping that clean?"

"This was covered up by the binder," answered witness.

Prosecutor McRuer attempted to trace a shipment of tomatoes from Mutual (Vancouver) Limited per invoice of July 1, 1924, and car record No. 4894.

Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald pointed out that "shipping point" would ordinarily mean the place whence the goods were shipped; but the column, on the other hand, was used for entering, in pencil, the amount of brokerage charged on the shipment, the earnings on it and the handling charges.

BROKERAGE EARNINGS

"Were the figures in the erased column carried to another place?" inquired Mr. McRuer.

"The total for the month was carried forward to brokerage earnings," answered Bell.

At the request of Mr. McRuer, the witness followed through Car No. 4894 to the company's lot book, where entries showed the tomatoes had been sold for $477.75 and that $414.75 had been paid to the shipper, leaving a difference of $63. A copy of a statement, identified by the witness, dated July 5, 1924, by the company to Mutual (Vancouver) Limited,

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CANADA HONORS PHILIPPE ROY

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Philippe Roy, Canadian Commissioner-General in France, was sworn in as a Canadian Privy Councillor this afternoon. Mr. Roy is on a visit to Canada, and will return to Paris soon. The ceremony took place at Government House in the presence of the Governor-General and Premier King.

GERMAN DELEGATE IN GENEVA IN MARCH

Country Expected to Have Full Membership in World League Then

Probably Will Bring on at Once Discussion of Minority Populations.

Geneva, Feb. 9—Interest in League of Nations circles today was focused upon Germany.

In the midst of the Italo-German polemics over the Italianization of the Southern Tyrol, formerly Austrian territory, to the alleged detriment of the German-speaking section of the population, the Berlin Government gave notice that to-morrow it would make formal application for membership in the League of Nations.

Consul Ashemann informed the League's secretary-general, Sir Eric Drummond, that the application was en route from Germany by mail and that he would file it upon its receipt.

COUNCIL TO MEET

President Sciolola of the League Council has summoned the Council for 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, when provision will be made for the special League Assembly at which Germany will be elected to membership.

The Assembly session will probably be set for March 10, thus permitting Germany to be represented at the latter part of the March session of the Council, for which a seat is being prepared for her.

In view of the Italo-German situation, it is thought Germany will take advantage of her position as a member of the Council to make a special drive concerning the treatment of minority populations, as in the South Tyrol. League circles believe the Berlin Government will also make a second drive in the direction of restoration of one or more of the former German colonies in Africa.

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ATTACKS IN PRESS DECLARED MISTAKE

B.C. Lieut.-Governor-Designate Urges British Papers Scoring Canada to Cease

London, Feb. 9 (Canadian Press Cable)—Robert Randolph Bruce of Windermere, B.C., Lieutenant-Governor-Designate of British Columbia, at a luncheon given in his honor by the British Empire League here today strongly deprecated attacks made on Canada by some newspapers in Britain. It annoyed one, Mr. Bruce said, to come home and see malicious articles with reference to Canada not only in the rags of the Old Country press, but in reputable papers.

"There are some who say the climate of England is not the climate of Heaven," he said ironically, "but you will not find articles in the Canadian papers stressing that fact."

NOT ANSWERING ATTACKS

Referring to the World War, Mr. Bruce said:

"Canada sent 500,000 men to the war, and I have yet to hear any Canadian grudging the sacrifice. Canada was not 'too proud to fight,' but she is too proud to reply to such criticisms as these."

Major-General the Right Hon. J. E. B. Seely, who was in command of the Canadian cavalry brigade in the war, presided at the luncheon.

Shannon Flooded

Belfast, Feb. 9.—The flooded river Shannon now is three miles wide in some places and its tributaries also are greatly swollen. Boat traffic continues to be a regular feature of the flooded areas.

Reformed Episcopal Choir to Present "Ruth" To-morrow

Gaul's sacred cantata, "Ruth," will be presented at the Reformed Episcopal Church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock when the soloists will be Mrs. C. C. Warn, who will sing the soprano part of Ruth; Miss Gwen Stubbs will carry the part of Naomi; Mrs. F. M. Shandley that of Ortah, and P. J. Kitley will carry the part of Boaz.

They will be supported by a choir of fifty voices with W. Harry Watts conducting, and Miss L. A. W. de Moore at the organ. For several years the choir of this church has presented various works of musical and educational worth and "Ruth" promises to be one of the most beautiful of their presentations.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hear Col. Geo. O. Fallis in former Congregational Church to-night on "The Problem of World Peace." Soloists, Mrs. Edward Parsons and Mr. Geo. Guy. ***

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Oak Bay Liberal Association—Social evening and dance, St. Mary's Hall, Wednesday, February 10, 8 o'clock. ***

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Tickets for Y.W.C.A. pageant, "Loom of Freedom," February 12 and 13, Victoria High School, on sale at Fletcher Bros. Prices 75c and 50c., and students, February 13, 35c. ***

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FRENCH OPPOSITION WON ON VOTE TO-DAY

For Second Time Left Cartel Defeated Finance Plan of Government

Paris, Feb. 9.—The cartel of the Left gained another success in the Chamber of Deputies to-day when a motion to suppress from the financial project the article requiring transformation of bearer bonds to nominative bonds was rejected by a majority of twenty-four.

Yesterday, in the first decisive clash between the Government and the cartel of the Left on the financial restoration measures, the Opposition came out victorious by a narrow margin. The Government's demand that the measure requiring all bearer bonds to be transformed into nominative bonds should be disjoined from the measures under consideration was defeated 287 to 233.

The members of the Government abstained from voting, Premier Briand maintaining to the last his tactics to allow the Chamber to vote without definitely committing the Government further than to express its sentiments as to certain features of the bill.

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LIBERAL POLICIES BENEFIT PRAIRIES

Speaker at King Meeting in Prince Albert Makes Parties' Position Plain

Prince Albert, Sask., Feb. 9.—With only five days of campaigning left, the two sides in the Federal by-election in Prince Albert have several meetings scheduled for to-night.

A meeting in support of Premier King will be held to-night in Prince Albert.

D. L. Burgess, the Independent candidate, is engaged in visiting parts of the constituency and addressing meetings.

At a meeting last night in the east end of this city in behalf of Premier King the speakers were James Hogan, member of the Saskatchewan Legislature for Vonda, and J. H. Lindsay, K.C., and Captain R. Deacon.

PRAIRIE PROBLEMS

The speakers stressed the point that the present by-election was one which should not be fought on party grounds. The party issue had been decided decisively at the general election, it was stated, and the constituency now should give its undivided attention as to what was the best in its own interests. The issue was therefore narrowed down, said the speakers, to the question of which of the two candidates would be in the better position to further the interests of the community and to advance the solution of the particular problems in which it was concerned.

Mr. Hogan impressed the fact that the policies outlined in the Speech from the Throne were those which the prairies had advocated for many years, and could be conscientiously subscribed to by prairie men of all shades of political thought. Even the Independent candidate had no quarrel with the programme of legislation proposed, said Mr. Hogan.

HELP FROM ONTARIO

"I was amused when I read of two men from Ontario coming to the assistance of Mr. Burgess," he said. "The first-named, Capt. Haney, is a Conservative M.P.P., and I am informed Mr. Maloney, the other gentleman on his way to Prince Albert from the East, has large manufacturing interests, so it is just possible Mr. Maloney is coming West to look after his own interests. You must therefore consider whether Mr. Burgess is what he claims to be, an Independent. Personally, I do not think he is under any camouflage, but you must weigh that point carefully."

The speaker said the Prime Minister had been defeated in North York, Ontario, in the general election, because he would not bow the knee to local interests to the detriment of a national policy."

BARNJUM CONTRIBUTES

Halifax, Feb. 9—Frank J. D. Barnjum, prominent Nova Scotia financier and champion of forest conservation, who was elected as a Conservative to represent Queen's County in the last Nova Scotia provincial general election, sent $500 by wire last night to D. L. Burgess, Independent candidate in the Prince Albert, Sask., Federal by-election, "to be used in connection with your election campaign."

NOVA SCOTIA SESSION STARTS

Halifax, Feb. 9—The first session of the Fifteenth Legislature of Nova Scotia will commence this afternoon with the usual ceremony, the only departure from precedent being the fact that the House opens on Tuesday instead of Thursday. It will be the first time in forty-three years that the Lieutenant-Governor has read the Speech from the Throne to a parliament in which other than the Liberal Party has wielded the balance of power. For the first time in that period the traditional opposition, the Liberal-Conservatives, will sit in the House with a majority of members.

In this case they have thirty-nine members out of a House of forty-three representatives. There is one vacancy, Richmond County, where a by-election will be held March 3.

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR LATE WILLIAM BELL

The funeral of the late William Bell, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Saturday, will take place to-morrow at 10.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel with full military honors. The remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Peter took place this morning. The cortege left the residence on the Songhees reserve at 9.45, proceeding to St. Joseph's Church, where Rev. Father Wood conducted mass and funeral service in the presence of many friends. Interment was made in the family plot in Ross Bay cemetery, the pallbearers being Messrs. J. Sam, F. Underwood, E. Underwood, D. George, E. George and G. Barker.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Julia Crabb, who passed away at her home, 665 Gorge Road, on Friday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and a large gathering of friends were in attendance, and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. The Rev. J. P. Westman officiated and the hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Abide With Me." The pallbearers were A. Topkins, R. W. Mobray, A. Vertue, George Murrell, W. T. Johnston and W. Gill. The body was laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Margery Noon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Noon of 1048 Redfern Street, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. A. E. de L. [illegible] officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial [illegible].

Wife (in new car): "What's the matter, dear?"

Husband: "Can't get this confounded self-starter to work. I think there must be a short circuit somewhere."

"How annoying; can't you lengthen it?"

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AUTOMOBILE DRIVER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Joseph Ball and his dog were in this machine when it crashed from the road out of control near the Silver Spring Brewery on Sunday night. Neither the man nor his dog were injured. The dog arrived home Monday morning after having been given up for lost. Mr. Ball cut his hand slightly. Otherwise he was unhurt.

CUSTOMS INQUIRY STARTED IN OTTAWA

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servative, Vancouver Centre, and Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative, Calgary West, insisted there should be no delay, and it was finally agreed that wherever secret documents were produced, the committee-room could be cleared of all except the members of the the committee.

Firms to be heard next week are in Montreal, Rock Island, Pue., and in Fort City, Ont.

The committee adjourned until to-morrow morning.

COUNSEL PROVIDED

Shortly after the committee started its sessions this morning, Mr. Boivin announced the Government had decided to give the committee the services of counsel to bring out the evidence. It had retained Aime Geoffrion, K.C., Montreal, for that purpose.

Hon. H. H. Stevens protested. He had nothing to say against Mr. Geoffrion, for whose ability and integrity he had a high regard. It was not, however, the Government's right to say who the committee should retain as counsel. If the Government wanted a lawyer to represent it during the hearing it could do so, but if the opposition members of the committee wanted counsel, he said, they should be granted the right, and the expense should be paid out of the treasury.

Mr. Stevens said it had been the experience of the Opposition members of last year's committee on ocean rates that the counsel appointed by the Government had looked after the Government's interests rather than the interests of the committee. Mr. Stevens's idea of legal ethics was that a counsel must devote himself to the interests of the people retaining him. For this reason alone he would object to the Government choosing the committee's legal adviser.

Mr. Boivin said he was about to add that if the committee, now or later, wanted to engage the services of counsel, the Government would agree.

KENNEDY'S POSITION

D. M. Kennedy, Peace River, Alberta, the only Progressive member of the committee, said that he, as well as the Conservative members, should have separate counsel.

Hon. R. B. Bennett suggested there was no necessity for immediate decision on the question of what counsel the committee would retain.

It was finally agreed Mr. Geoffrion should be recognized as counsel of the Department of Customs and any further question of counsel should be left over until another meeting of the committee.

SCENES OF SESSIONS

D. Donaghy, Liberal, North Vancouver, then brought up the "somewhat unusual" provision in the order to the committee that it might sit in different parts of the country. Among the places mentioned in the charges made was the village of Huntingdon, B.C. He wondered why Mr. Stevens had made no mention of rumors current that there were irregularities in the conduct of liquor exports in Vancouver. He thought the committee could not have completed its duties until it had investigated this. Perhaps the committee might go to Vancouver while the House was in recess.

PREPARATIONS MADE

Mr. Stevens wanted to get at once the documents he already had asked for in the House.

Mr. Bovin said these were being prepared with all speed.

Mr. Stevens then suggested a number of Montreal firms should be called to appear before the committee next week and produce all the books showing the conduct of their business.

COUNSEL DISCUSSED

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—When the House of Commons opened this afternoon, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Centre Vancouver, asked by what rule of procedure the Government was authorized to retain two eminent counsel, Aime Geoffrion, K.C., and Eugene Lefleur, K.C., for the purpose of representing Canada in the Customs inquiry. The retention of these two counsel, said Mr. Stevens, had preceded the organization of the committee and without the knowledge of the committee.

Hon. George Boivin, Minister of Customs, informed the House that only one of the counsel mentioned had been retained.

M.P.'S AGREED

He told the House Mr. Geoffrion only had been retained. The committee, with the exception of one member, had approved of the appointment, he said. Mr. Geoffrion had been engaged, not for the purpose of defending the Department of Customs, "which needs no defence," but for the purpose of inquiring into the whole question of administration of this department.

Speaker Lemieux pointed out that proceedings before a committee were not discussed in the House until the committee had reported, and the matter was dropped.

Eastern Listeners Rent Telephone Poles

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—The owners of radio receiving sets in Manitoba do not have to take a course in steeplejacking or hire a human fly to put up an aerial. The Manitoba Telephone System, operators of Station CKL, rents the use of its poles for the atachment of radio antennas in cases where the poles are conveniently located. A small fee is charged for rental, labor and inspection.

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OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA

First race.—One mile and seventy yards.

Lauram ... 90
Raregrit ... 90
Delhi Girl ... 101
Tooters ... 106
The Desert ... 108
Summer Sigh ... 108
Rouen ... 113
Dustman ... 113
Booneville ... 113
Tencan ... 113
Polite ... 113

Second race — Mile and seventy yards:

Just Clare ... 85
Registration ... 101
Glenzar ... 106
Love Song ... 106
Kentucky Smiles ... 106
Breechloader ... 108
Pie ... 108
Planet ... 111
Senator Donlan ... 113
Hamp ... 113
Arravan ... 111
Plenty Coos ... 113

Third race—Four and one-half furlongs.

Miss Omond ... 105
Malacha ... 105
Lady Tiptoe ... 105
Marjorie E. ... 105
Harrigan's Heir ... 107
Sonny Bunny ... 107
Furious Bill ... 107
Olympian King ... 107
Lasses White ... 107
Sly Fox ... 107
George Starr ... 107
Vanderburg ... 107
Fullanti ... 107

Fourth race—Four and one-half furlongs:

Little Shasta ... 105
Porter Ella ... 105
Lucky Lou ... 105
Mouxie ... 107
Wooddery ... 107
Smart Horse ... 107
Old Sinner ... 107
Cedric ... 107
Chief Archee ... 107
Cocksure ... 107
Endman ... 107
Vamp ... 107
Raffles ... 110

Fifth race—Six furlongs.

Our Boy ... 115
Faywood ... 115
Battle Bent ... 115
Dovesroost ... 115
Golden Red ... 115
Kilauea ... 115
Pawnbroker ... 115
Winchester ... 115

Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs.

Rubinette ... 99
Warbells ... 102
Norcross ... 104
Sir Stephen ... 106
Postmaid ... 107
Cleos Rochester ... 107
Snoqualmie ... 112

Seventh race—One mile.

Freya ... 98
*Caroline ... 90
Herdsman ... 95
*Contusion ... 101
**Escapador ... 105
Melachrino ... 105
**Nose Dive ... 107
Prince Tii Tii ... 110
Great Luck ... 110

*Golden State entry.
**Coburn entry.

Eighth race—Mile and seventy yards.

Sunnymaid ... 97
Emma Hoagland ... 98
Royal Oak ... 103
Devil Girl ... 105
*Yoshimi ... 106
*Woodlake ... 106
Elroble ... 107

*Coburn entry.

Ninth race, clubhouse course—Seven furlongs.

Lockedale ... 87
*Herby Coles ... 95
Inciter ... 108
Jack fairman ... 115
*Marsdale ... 97
Queen Catherine ... 97
Minstrel Boy ... 97

*Irby entry.

Track clear and fast.

SALARY INCREASE FOR CITY'S STAFF ON OUTSIDE WORK

Warm Discussion Preceeds Vote in Favor of Increase

Laborers Will Now Get $4.25 a Day For Outside Work

After a warm discussion in which every member of the council was heard at some length, the City Council in session last night, voted an increase of twenty-five cents a day to the city's outside workers, bringing the scale now to $4.25 per day for laborers. The council split 6-5 on the increase, which carried.

Arising out of the discussion, Mayor Pendray firmly refused to accept the suggested raise of $1,000 this year in the stipend of the Chief Magistrate. This was not the time, he said, to talk of increase for the position that now carries $3,000 a year. It had been suggested that the Mayor's retainer this year be $4,000, but Mayor Pendray made it clear last night he will not accept the raise.

The increase in the pay of outside staff came twice before the council, once by way of a recommendation of the finance committee virtually recommending that no increase be made; and directly from the works committee asking for the raise.

Aldermen Woodward, Dewar and Marchant championed the cause of the outside staff, and eventually swung three other votes to their viewpoint before the discussion closed. Alderman Holmes was outspoken in his demand that no increase be made at this time, and in the face of representations from manufacturers who affirmed that the city would thus be paying more than the market price for its labor. Aldermen Clearihue, Brown and others urged that the question of the increase be refered to the estimates committee, but on others pressing for a vote the increase carried.

"It is always 'economy' when we talk of raising the salary of the lowest scale," said Alderman Dewar ironically. "We sit here and pass increases for the inside staff; money for this; money for that; but when it comes to the laborer, why then we talk 'economy.'"

The inside staff at the City Hall had been underpaid, stated Alderman Clearihue, whereas to his mind the outside staff was being paid a market wage.

Esquimalt and Vancouver were paying laborers higher than the city, said Alderman Dewar.

In defending the increase asked by his committee, Alderman Woodward roundly scored a delegation of manufacturers who had waited on the city to urge against the increase in the pay of the outside staff. City outside employees were averaging less than $90 a month, with no provision at all for clothing, sickness, or anything beyond the requirements of daily food, he said.

"If you can prove to me that the men at Yarrow's, Cameron's, the B.C. Cement Company and other plants are starving I would revise my opinion," was the way Alderman Holmes put it. "They are not starving, and many are setting aside funds to provide for their old age," he continued.

Quoting from The Labor Gazette, Alderman Holmes said the fixtures showed that the City was treating its laborers fairly, and pointed out that rentals in Victoria were on the average $10 a month less here than elsewhere in Canada. An alderman, he said, was a trustee for the funds of the public at large, and he for one took the position that the City could not afford to pay more than the market price for its labor.

"We were told to-day that six of the largest manufacturers in town pay an average of $3.19 a day to their laborers. How do they live on it," asked Alderman Holmes.

"They are not living—they are merely existing," put in Alderman Dewar.

Taking exception to what Alderman Holmes had said, Alderman Woodward said the figures in The Labor Gazette showed that the $85 a month provided did not take into account clothing, ill-health, maternity costs, transportation, church donations, or any form of expenditure other than food.

"There was not half this discussion over the vote on the grant to the Victoria Publicity Bureau last year, or that on the Agricultural Association," said Alderman Marchant. "Why visit the sins of the extravagant section of the council on the day laborer?" he asked.

Alderman Cullin said he proposed to vote for the increase. The B.C.E.R., he said, paid $4.32 a day for similar classes for work.

"Then they are losing money on it," said Alderman Holmes.

Alderman Harvey said he could not find it in himself to oppose the increase. Other increases had been made all round. The 1925 council was to blame for the action which started the salary jumps, he thought.

"According to reports," said Alderman Brown, "the mill rate has jumped four mills. Victoria needs a reduction in the mill rate more than anything else this year. I propose we leave this over to the estimates committee."

Banks and other responsible agencies, said Alderman Mara, all pointing to brighter things for the year 1925, but all added that Federal, Provincial and municipal expenditures were still far too high. The council had the word of a responsible delegation of business men that the City was already paying a market wage, without the increase, and should be bound by that advice," he thought.

The maximum a day laborer could work in the average years was 279 days, said Alderman Woodward in closing the debate. This brought $1,190 at the increased figure, as opposed to the minimum of $1,092 mentioned in The Labor Gazette. The favorable balance even with the increase was only $93, to pay for clothing, sickness and all other considerations of life, apart from food. The increase was then passed, its affects, according to Alderman Woodward, costing the city in the neighborhood of one-tenth of one mill.

Tillie (to young man passing by): "Hello, John!"

Millie: "Is his name John? Your father told me it was Mat."

"Oh, no. Father just calls him that because he always trips over him at our front gate."

COURT OF REVISION GRANTS NO APPEALS

Esquimalt Council Sitting on Assessments; Appeals Heard

The Esquimalt Council, sitting as a court of revision to consider assessments within its borders, had presented to it last night appeals from land owners of the municipality, but in all cases the court reserved its decision. One of the greatest problems before the Esquimalt Council is the question of the improvement tax.

Although some members of the council oppose such a system, it has been pointed out that unless a certain specified amount can be raised on the land assessments while keeping within the twenty-mill rate, it would be ultimately necessary to resort to the taxation of improvements.

John Dean, one of the land owners who came before the council last night to ask for lower assessments, spoke to the court of revision in favor of the improvement tax. "You will come to it yet," he said.

Opposed to him was John Jardine, another landholder. Mr. Jardine declared that unless land adjacent to his property was cut he did not want his assessment lowered. That would not be fair to the other owners, he said. For the improvement tax he had little sympathy.

A. D. King, representing the B.C. Electric Railway Company, protested against the assessment of the Gorge Park. He asked for a reduction in this assessment from $45,000 to $40,000 this year.

The effect of beer parlors upon property was also brought to the attention of the council, but no action in the lowering of assessments was taken. The court rserved its decision in all cases last night.

The Hudson's Bay property, one-third of that of all the Esquimalt municipality, will come up for consideration at to-night's session of the court of revision.

ERASURES MADE IN FRUIT RECORD BOOK

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showed the tomatoes had sold for $425.25, on which the Mutual Brokers, Winnipeg, charged a commission of $10.50, leaving a balance, for which a cheque was enclosed, of $414.75.

"Why did you not show the profit you made?" asked Mr. McRuer with reference to the statement.

SUSPENSE ACCOUNT

"I had instructions from Mr. Davidson to put the balance in a suspense account," answered the witness.

D. L. Davidson is manager of Mutual Brokers Limited of Winnipeg.

The witness added that on a previous shipment the Mutual Brokers had lost money.

A statement showing how the balance was made up, was sent to Mutual (Vancouver) Limited, at the end of July, said the witness.

TOMATO SHIPMENTS

A copy of a letter, dated August 4, 1924, to Mutual (Vancouver) Ltd., copy to J. A. Simington, Nash supervisor for Canada, which Mr. McRuer stated had been found by Commissioner Lewis Duncan, was identified by the witness. The letter was from the Mutual Brokers, Winnipeg, and enclosed a cheque to Mutual (Vancouver) Ltd., for $345, per attached statement relating to hothouse tomato shipments. The letter stated the first shipment had struck a bad market, and added that the balance of moneys was held in a suspense account.

Mr. Justice McDonald objected to Mr. McRuer's manner of jumping from tomatoes to berries and suggested that it would be better if the prosecutor would finish with one before commencing another.

FAIR DEAL FOR ALL

Mr. Bell was briefly examined by McLeod Sinclair, K.C., for the defence.

"Are you a British subject?" asked counsel.

"I am," was the reply.

"What is the purpose of that question?" asked the judge.

"Well," answered Mr. Sinclair, "there has been some suggestion this company was run by Americans and—"

"Even if that was true they would get the same deal in this court as British subjects, or if they came from Jerusalem, or elsewhere," said the judge.

CREDITS ALLOWED

The witness explained tomatoes were shipped from British Columbia to the prairies and that the jobbers arranged for the sale of the consignments in advance. Sometimes it happened the merchandise was not in first-class condition when it arrived and adjustments had to be made. The system was to allow credits, which would be allowed on a subsequent transaction.

BOOKS DESTROYED

James H. Reader, accountant for the Mutual Brokers of Calgary was called. He was asked by Mr. McRuer what had happened to the books of the Calgary brokerage firm for 1923.

"They were burned in the early part of 1925," he said.

"Where?"

"In the incinerator."

Continuing, the witness said it was the custom to burn the books for which there was no further use each year. While in the shipping houses certain of the records would be held for longer periods, it was customary to destroy the brokerage books after one year, as they were of no further use. Brokerage accounts were limited to comparatively few customers, and usually prompt payment was made, so each transaction was closed in a short time. It was therefore unnecessary to hold the books.

Asked if he had knowledge of any other books or documents having been destroyed, the witness said he had supervised the destruction of some books and papers that were of no further use at Vernon.

NO CHEATING

At the session of the court yesterday afternoon W. H. Senechal, accountant of the Mutual Purchasing Company, Winnipeg, under cross-examination by A. McLeod Sinclair, K.C., defence counsel, testified no instructions had been given him to cheat anybody.

"Did you ever know of any instruction being given by any of the people in authority in connection with the Nash organization to any of the employees to cheat anyone?" asked the counsel.

"No, sir. Instructions are the opposite," replied witness.

"Are the opposite?"

"Yes."

"Quite the opposite?" inquired Mr. Justice McDonald.

"Yes, quite opposite."

"Which I think we will be able to establish before the case is over, explained Mr. Sinclair.

"Well, the jury is waiting for all the evidence there is," remarked the judge.

E. P. Davis, K.C., leading defence counsel, objected to Prosecutor McRuer reading a letter, which, the latter stated, contained instructions from S. P. Lloyd to Mutual (Vancouver) Ltd., about payment of dividends. Lloyd, supervisor for the Nash organization, is a defendant.

The judge directed Mr. McRuer not to read the document at this stage.

Senechal stated the Nash Shareholders' Company had succeeded the General Brokerage Company.

He explained that when Canadian funds were discounted in the United States the premium was charged back against Nash shareholders on dividend remittances to Minneapolis from Mutual Purchasing Company. The latter company, according to witness, was debited with its share of the supervision expense incurred at Minneapolis.

"The dividend was paid direct to your company, the Mutual Purchasing Company?" asked the judge.

"As to the shareholders whose names were on the list," answered witness.

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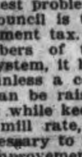

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LIFE OF MURDERED PRINCESS TRAGIC

Moscow, Feb. 9.—Much mystery still surrounds the life and family connections of Princess Obolensky, who was found murdered in a snow heap in one of Moscow's principal streets.

The Princess was twenty-three years old and the last few years of her life had been spent among criminals. The authorities have learned only that the parents of the slain Princess had resided in Leningrad, that her step-mother had deserted her as a young girl and had fled abroad and that the Princess was known among her intimates simply as "Lizzie" and to others as "Mary."

None of the members of the various Obolensky families living in Moscow could establish the exact identity of the murdered woman nor would they say whether she was related to Prince Serge Obolensky, or some other branch of that widely scattered family. Inquiries at the Moscow night home for beggars, where the ex-Princess had taken refuge, elicited the information that she had lived there off and on for many months and was considered the most attractive and cultured girl in the institution.

Of late months, however, the superintendent averred, she had taken to narcotics and had become an habitue of the streets. The real facts of the case probably will be revealed when the authorities resume their examination of the janitor, Aeorkhin, fifty-three years old, who took care of a house near where the girl's body was found, and who is charged with the murder.

U.S. Prohibition is Unscriptural, Says Cardinal O'Connell

Boston, Feb. 9—Cardinal O'Connell, in a public statement issued yesterday, asserted compulsory prohibition was "flatly opposed to Holy Scripture and Catholic traditions."

The position of the Roman Catholic Church was outlined as opposed to compulsory prohibition, although supporting voluntary total abstinence.

"Christendom's moral reformers," he said, "tell us Rome is the scarlet woman, but they find she is quite prettily clad in pink when they want her to march in a temperance crusade."

City Hall Dance To-night—A concert and dance will be given to-night by the officials and staff of the City Hall in the assembly hall of the headquarters staff of Victoria Fire Department. From 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. a band concert will be rendered by the Firemen's Band under the direction of Albert Rumsby. Vocal and other numbers will be given by Misses Phillips, Simpson, Black, Wood and Barf, J. I. Smith and others. Dancing will continue until midnight.

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Vancouver Island News

Shawnigan Lake

Special to The Times

Shawnigan Lake—Feb. 9.—A double-header basketball game was played in the S.L.A.A. Hall on Friday evening between the Shawnigan team and Cobble Hill Rovers and two teams of young ladies from Cobble Hill. The Whites and Reds. Both games were well contested. The ladies played first and during the first period no score was recorded. In the second period the Whites scored seven points. The game played by the male teams was very fast. Shawnigan scored three baskets in quick succession. The Cobble Hill team realizing their danger played fast and furious, but could not overtake the Shawnigan lead. The game finished with a score of twenty to twelve in favor of Shawnigan. The play was marked by good combination work in which Shawnigan showed to best advantage. At the close of the game the Shawnigan team entertained the visitors to supper followed by a dance in which some seventy-five participated. The Barry Orchestra played excellent music. Those taking part in the games were:

Red team—Misses V. Sutton, H. Macklin, H. Taylor, M. Melrose and E. Scales.

White team—J. Simpson, R. Barry, A. Barry, M. Lowrie and K. Macklin.

Shawnigan team—A. H. Plows, E. Gibson, A. Slocum, F. Luckovich, R. Yates and A. Lamont.

Cobble Hill team—G. Lock, D. Fobister, R. Campbell, T. Bull and G. Barry.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The directors of the Shawnigan District Farmers' Institute met last week and decided the date of the Second Annual Bulb and Flower Show to be held in the S.L.A.A. Hall. The date was set for April 17. In addition to flowers it was decided to add early Spring vegetables and a section for ladies needle work and painting; also decorated tables. The district covered by the show will include Malahat and Bamberton.

On Monday evening Malahat Lodge, No. 107 A.F. and A.M. welcomed Most Worshipful Grand Master, A. M. Manson, who paid an official visit to the Shawnigan Lodge. District D.G.M. W. P. Marchant and other members of the grand lodge accompanied the grand master. There were also a large number of visitors from Duncan and Victoria together with a full attendance of local members.

M.W. Grand Master Manson gave a very impressive and instructive address on Free Masonry. At the close of the session a banquet was served. Many of the visiting Masons addressed the lodge and complimented its members for its flourishing condition. A most enjoyable and educational evening was spent.

Duncan

Special to The Times.

Duncan, Feb. 9.—The men's monthly medal golf competition was rather interfered with by Jupiter Pluvius, the consequence being a very small field and high scores. Only three cards of the eleven entered were turned in, the winner being J. S. Robinson, gross 88-16-82. A. S. G. Stepney 96-18-87 and E. N. C. Hilton 99-20-79. Others competing were W. B. Harper, W. B. Powel, H. W. Dickie, K. F. Duncan, A. H. Peterson, W. L. B. Young, A. Leeming and L. H. Hogan.

The ladies' Committee has decided to hold an eclectic competition amongst their members. Three cards each to be turned in before 28th inst. Full particulars are posted in the club house.

Ladysmith

Special to The Times.

Ladysmith, Feb. 9.—The quarterly meeting of the provincial command of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada will be held at the Ladysmith units quarters Saturday next, February 13, when delegates from the various units throughout the Province will be in attendance. In the evening a smoking concert will be held for the visitors and local members.

Ladysmith Football Club tied with Varsity in Vancouver on Saturday, score one all. The team report that the field was very heavy, caused by the downpour the evening before, and going was very difficult. Wee Sandy Fairlie got the lone tally, which gave each team a point. Varsity have a good fast team, and will take points of a good many teams in the opinion of the Ladysmith boys.

Keating

The Junior Institute Girls' Club of the South Saanich Women's Institute held a jolly valentine social at the home of the Misses Margaret and Doris Michell, Telegraph Road, on Saturday afternoon. The rooms and tea table were prettily decorated with hearts and pussy willows, and added much to the festivity of the occasion. A short business meeting was held, when it was decided to hold a court whist drive on the evening of March 20, in conjunction with the daffodil silver tea in the afternoon, and committees were appointed to arrange for a musical programme for the afternoon. After the adjournment a merry time was spent with several contests arranged by Misses Iola Lawrie and Doris Michell, the prize-winners being Miss Edith Bickford, Mrs. Willard Michell, Hazel Lamont and Iola Lawrie. A solo by Miss Blanche Sherring was heartily encored and Miss Lillian Styan played several delightful pianofore solos. A treasure hunt seated the guests at the tea table, much merriment being caused by the fortunes at each place. Miss I. Lawrie read the tea cups, after which music and games were indulged in, the party dispersing later in the evening. The next monthly meeting of the club will be held at the home of Miss Lawrie, Giles Road, on Thursday, March 11.

Capt. and Mrs. Whitely and Miss Lou Whitely entertained at a jolly party at their home on Telegraph Road on Thursday evening. Contests and games were much enjoyed by the guests during the early part of the evening, the flower guessing contest being won by Miss M. Michell and Gordon Michell, while Miss F. Hafer and Mr. J. Whitely won the peanut race. Much amusement was caused when each guest was called upon to perform a stunt. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. J. Whitely Jr., after which singing and dancing were indulged in for the remainder of the evening. The guests were Mrs. Hafer, Mrs. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Michell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whiteley Jr., Misses Patricia Gale, "Tena" Anderson, Florence Hafer, Hazel Lamont, Blanche Biglowe, Alma McKay, Doris Michell, Margaret Michell, Messrs. George Dawson, N. H. Lamont, George Hafer, Fred Michell, Ralph Michell, Gordon Michell, Eldon McKay and Tom Watson.

The Ladies' Aid of the South Saanich United Church will hold its monthly meeting in the church parlor on Thursday afternoon, February 11, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Lees will address the gathering.

PLANS EDUCATION TO REDUCE ACCIDENTS

Discussing Motor Traffic, Attorney-General Says That is Best Way

Tells Vancouver Branch of Auto Club He Appreciates Co-operation

Vancouver, Feb. 9—In enforcing the laws governing vehicular traffic and reducing the number of automobile accidents, Attorney-General Manson believes education comes first, then law and penalties.

Speaking at the annual meeting and dinner of the Vancouver branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia last night, he stressed the importance of the work of education the automobile clubs could do and were doing.

CLUB IS THANKED

At the outset of his address, Mr. Manson thanked the officials and members of the Automobile Club for the spirit of cordiality in all relations between the club and his department. No organization had ever come to the Government in a more liberal or fair minded spirit, he said.

Reviewing the growth in use of automobiles since 1913, when there were but 6,600 cars in the Province, as compared with over 50,000 today, he said the automobile had become a new factor of danger to life in the community. An honest effort had been made to meet the situationtion by legislation and control.

CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS

The causes of motor accidents he divided into three classes:

First—Recklessness and deliberate carelessness.

Second—Incompetence, such as lack of vision, nervousness and lack of training in driving.

Third—Carelessness and thoughtlessness.

The last class, he declared, was the largest. There was a lack of appreciation by too many drivers of the power in their hands as they sat behind the wheel.

"It is the countless little things not taken into account that are responsible for the majority of accidents," Mr. Manson declared.

CHANGES IN ACT

Reviewing changes in the Motor Vehicle Act in the past two or three years, Mr. Manson held that generally the changes had worked well and that there had been further changes at the last session of the Legislature as dictated by experience. He believed the "common danger" clause better than the old speed limit, and stressed particularly the value of the drivers' licenses and "the mental deterring effect of the loss of a white card."

Next year there would be the requirement that a license would have to be carried on the car and the Government hoped within a few months to have worked out a safe and expeditious system of car titles, also to be introduced next year.

With regard to law enforcement, Mr. Manson held, the rule that should govern should be prevention rather than punishment. Some municipalities might be cranks and others might want revenue from convictions, but the laws had not been made for that purpose, Mr. Manson declared amid applause.

JURY TRIALS

Mr. Manson offered strong criticism of the jury system, coupled with the assertion that as Attorney-General he was convicted the time had come for a revision of the system.

Discussion of what he termed the appalling number of fatal automobile accidents and the even more appalling paucity in the number of convictions following accidents led the Attorney-General to his statement. Mr. Manson said it was but human nature that a jury of twelve men who happened to be motor drivers, realizing any one of them might be in the same position the next day, would have something of the view of the counsel for the defence.

Mr. Manson also said he believed there should be greater penalties.

"It is not good enough for the jury to say he didn't mean it," he said.

EAST-WEST HIGHWAY

J. J. Banfield of Vancouver, former president and re-elected to the new position of Chairman, presided, and the attendance was the largest in the history of the club. Reviewing the work of the past year, Mr. Banfield declared to Mr. Manson that, speaking for the club, he could say it had received from the Provincial Government the very best consideration. Referring briefly to the fine programme of new road building, he expressed the opinion that a completed road from east to west through Canada would go farther than anything else to unite the people of all sections of the Dominion.

STEADY PROGRESS

Mayor L. D. Taylor, in an address of welcome, aroused enthusiasm when in complimenting both the Government and the automobile club on the road work done, he spoke of it as "opening up a province that within five years will be the talk of the American Continent."

John R. Reed, president, reviewed the activities of the year in all parts of the Province and declared co-operation between the club and the Government had resulted in the latter embarking on construction of the Cariboo Road through the Fraser Canyon.

Election of officers for 1926, decided by a mail ballot which resulted in about 1,000 votes being cast, was much the largest in the history of the club.

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Victimized Man Wants Part of Bail of Accused

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 9.—An unusual request has been placed before the Woodstock city council for consideration by Dr. A.-B. Welford. Last Summer, Dr. Welford claimed he was the victim of a fake stock salesman who defrauded him of $1,525. The man was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Dr. Welford, but was allowed his freedom on $2,000 cash bail. On the case being called, the man failed to appear and the bail was estreated. Dr. Welford is now appealing to the county for the return of his $1,525, claiming it forms part of the $2,000 which was paid in bail.

DATES OF COAST FAIRS ARE SET

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Dates for fairs in the Pacific Northwest were agreed upon at yesterday's session of the annual meeting of the North Pacific Fairs Association here. The schedule is: Gresham, Ore., July 28 to August 1; Vancouver, August 4 to 14; Victoria and Skagit County, Washington, August 16 to 21; Chehalis, August 23 to 28; Elma, Wash., August 30 to September 4; Spokane and New Westminster, September 6 to 11; Puyallup, September 13 to 19; Yakima, Wash., and Eugene, Ore., September 20 to 25.

ELEVATOR REPORT DENIED

Regina, Feb. 9.—Vancouver dispatches to the effect that an agreement had been reached by the central selling agency of the three prairie wheat pools with the City of North Vancouver for the erection of a grain elevator, were incorrect, stated A. J. McPhail, president of the Saskatchewan pool and of the joint agency, yesterday. Discussion of the question had been going on, he intimated, and certain tentative arrangements had been approved, but no agreement had been signed and for the present the matter was in abeyance.

COAL RAIL RATES

Ottawa, Feb. 9 (Canadian Press).—The Government is willing to order an investigation into the rates on moving coal in Canada by the Board of Railway Commissioners. In answer to a question by E. J. Garland, Progressive, Bow River, in the House of Commons yesterday, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, said the Government would agree to such an investigation.

LIQUOR CHANGES

Edmonton, Feb. 9.—Beer by the bottle, uniform closing hours and the right to keep beer parlors open on elections days after the polls have closed were three requests laid before the Provincial Government yesterday by a delegation from the Alberta Hotelmen's Association. Not much hope was held out by Premier Brownlee that these changes in the liquor act would be made, and he even suggested the request should be withdrawn.

WINNIPEG SCENE OF TWO EXECUTIONS

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THREE OTHERS TRIED

John Penny, seventy-year-old recluse, was murdered in the early hours of December 19, 1922. He was killed with a hammer, after efforts to stifle his life with ether had failed. The body was found covered with blood.

Police investigation resulted in the arrest of Albert "Happy" Horton, Arthur T. Searle and Annie Selbach, Penny's housekeeper. At the trial of the trio, who were charged with the murder, it was adduced that Horton and Searle were in the house at the time the crime was committed. The former told of being asleep in the parlor and of being awakened by cries of "help" from an upstairs room. Frightened by the screams, he had covered his head and tried to doze off again. The cries of distress, according to Horton, continued until he got up and walked into the hallway. There he had encountered Stanton descending the stairs, spattered with blood and holding a sum of money and jewels. Horton testified he had declined to share any of the money and ordered Stanton to make good his escape. He admitted on the stand that he had discussed with Stanton the possibility of robbing Penny, but denied he had known of Stanton's plans on the night of the crime. The three were acquitted.

FOUND IN INDIANA

Following a continent-wide search, which extended over a period of two and a half years, Stanton was discovered June 15, 1925 at the Green Castle Prison Farm, Indiana, where under the name of John Baker he was serving a term of ninety days for vagrancy. He was brought back to Winnipeg to face trial.

While awaiting his hearing, Stanton, with four other inmates of the provincial jail, staged a daring break for liberty on the morning of October 6 last. Two of the turnkeys were slugged and bound. After ninety hours of freedom, Stanton with two others was recaptured while hiding in a strawstack about thirty miles south of Winnipeg.

He was brought to trial and found guilty of the Penny murder.

Stanton's counsel entered an appeal on the grounds that the court had been prejudiced by the admission of photographs, depicting the death room in the Penny house, and upon the character of the cross-examination. The appeal was lost.

Of the three principal witnesses who testified against Stanton, Mrs. Annie Selbach is dead, while "Happy" Horton is serving five years in the Stony Mountain penitentiary for highway robbery.

Stanton was born in St. Mary's, Ont.

NAZAR'S CRIME

Twenty-four hours after Louis Landy, Winnipeg taxicab driver, had been found bludgeoned to death on October 27, 1925, Steve Nazar was under arrest charged with the crime.

Nazar was picked up by a member of the Winnipeg police force. In his possession was found a watch which later was identified as the property of the murdered man. A coat Nazar was wearing was stained with blood.

In a confession said to have been made by Nazar, and submitted as evidence at the trial, the accused man told of having engaged the taxi driver to convey him to a farm near Winnipeg, where he had hopes of securing employment.

When he had reached his destination, Nazar informed the driver he was without funds to pay the fare. The driver, he said, threatened to beat him and in self-defence Nazar said he felled Landy with an iron bar which he had found near the car. According to the confession, Nazar rifled the driver's pockets and hurried back to Winnipeg on foot.

SMILED AT SENTENCE

Throughout the trial Nazar maintained an air of unconcern, and when the sentence of death was passed upon him he merely smiled and walked back to his cell, chatting good-humoredly with the attendants. Medical men who examined him declared he had the mentality of a sub-normal child.

An appeal for clemency was dispatched to Ottawa, his youth and mental deficiency being advanced as extenuating factors.

British Egyptian Cotton Loans Soon

Oldham, Eng., Feb. 9.—Parliament is to be asked to grant loans of about $50,000,000 for the transportation here of cotton from Africa.

L. C. Amery, Secretary for the Dominions, in a speech here last night, stated transportation was the key to the development of cotton growing in Africa. He said it was possible to create in Africa conditions which would almost inevitably bring an expanding trade to Britain.

LIQUOR TRIAL

Cleveland, Feb. 9. — Charles A. Cummings and Alfred Oertel, employees in the office of the collector of internal revenue here, were arrested and are facing a charge of conspiracy to defeat enforcement of the federal prohibition act.

HABEAS CORPUS MOVE IN MURDER CASE

Counsel Objects to Woman Being Held in Saskatchewan Asylum

Calgary, Feb. 9.—A new development in the McPhail murder case occurred in the criminal court in Calgary, yesterday, when J. McKinley Cameron, counsel for the defence, stated his intention to take habeas corpus proceedings in the Appeal Court, now sitting. This followed an application made by James Short, K.C., acting for the prosecution, for a remand of the trial until the March sittings of the criminal court.

Miss Margaret McPhail, alleged to have shot her brother, Alex. McPhail, at his farm on the Pope lease in December, has been held in the mental asylum at Ponoka under observation since her committall for trial. She was brought to Calgary last Saturday and will be kept here until after the decision of the appeal court. Although there are some fifteen or twenty appeals already on the docket, a writ of habeas corpus will be given the preference, and it is thought it will be settled on Thursday of this week.

The case came before Chief Justice Simmons yesterday. Miss McPhail was present, but was not called upon to speak.

BAIL APPLICATION

Mr. Cameron objected to the accused being put into an asylum and said she was neurasthenic and that her incarceration in Ponoka was doing her no good. He said further that in making his application to the Appeal Court he intended to ask either that she be set at liberty and the case dismissed or that she be given her freedom on bail. This last step is rarely taken on a murder charge, but he considered because of the insufficient evidence the court might see fit to do so.

Chief Justice Simmons made an order adjourning the trial, the date of which will not be announced until after Mr. Cameron's motion for habeas corpus is heard in the Appeal Court.

Family of Mayor of Hull, Que., Had Narrow Escape

Ottawa, Feb. 9. — The family of Mayor Louis Cousineau of Hull, Que., had a narrow escape when their home was destroyed by fire about 6 a.m. yesterday. Mrs. Cousineau is suffering from shock and cuts sustained when she jumped through an upstairs window. She is being cared for at the home of a neighbor. Three of the Cousineau children also jumped from upstairs, some fifteen feet to the ground below, and were all slightly injured. They are in a hospital.

The fire was first noticed by the mayor's eldest daughter who called her father.

Mayor Cousineau gave the alarm and while he was carrying out one of his daughters, who was unconscious, the others jumped. The house was completely destroyed in a very few minutes.

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IN THE VAN OF PROGRESS

NOBODY WOULD HAVE DREAMED when this century commenced that in twenty-five years there would be twelve telephones for every one hundred of the population of Canada. Yet this is the case at the present time. In 1911 there were only 300,000 altogether. This number had grown to 500,000 when war broke out. At the beginning of last year the records showed no less than 1,072,454. It is also to be remembered that property and equipment to the value of nearly $200,000,000 is being utilized in this branch of the public service of the country.

One wonders what the next twenty-five years will produce. Already the automobile and the radio, and the hundred and one other things which have changed the mode of living and the general outlook of the world, have reached a stage of perfection that seems to admit of very little else that will be new. But one never knows from one day to another when something almost as startling as these original inventions will make an appearance and add to the other miracles of modern development. Innovations as yet not thought of may be striking us as commonplace in 1950.

There is good advertising value in Canada's telephone and automobile equipment. It is part of the evidence of our extraordinary progress that should be displayed before those people in the Old World whose conception of this Dominion and the conditions obtaining here is grotesque to a degree. For instance, the small town in the Old Country, a town with 10,000 population, in most instances is getting along with only a meagre electric light supply, regarding the private house telephone as a rare luxury, while only a comparative few own a motor car. This condition naturally leads them to doubt the possession of practically every sort of modern equipment by the Canadian village of a couple of thousand inhabitants.

The point to be emphasized by immigration officials and lecturers is that the standard of living in Canada, whether on the farms or in the cities, is as high as it is in any part of the world and a great deal higher than it is in most parts. Imparting this information has its value because it suggests to the person who is looking for information that when he snaps the home tie he is not going into a wilderness where he will miss what he has come to regard as the highest form of cultural attainment, but to a country which has profited by most of the mistakes of others in many vital matters and has progressed with the times.

THE FOURTH TIME

IT IS GRATIFYING TO NOTE THAT ANother application will be made to the Parliament of Canada to pass legislation which will give this Province the sole right to import liquor into British Columbia. The House of Commons can be relied upon to give such a measure its approval for the fourth time. What the Senate will do is another matter. Without any real reason its majority has thrown it out on three occasions, citing, for the lack of any better argument, its desire to preserve the liberty of the subject as its case against the judgment of the elected representatives of the people. In view of what has recently happened on this coast, however, as a result of wholesale bootlegging operations—not to mention the distasteful disclosures made at the recent rum-running conspiracy trial in Seattle—the Senate will probably pass the bill.

WOULD BE A MISTAKE

THE ADOPTION OF A TAX RATE OF 43 mills this year would give this city a black eye with a purple and orange setting. The fact that an increase of four mills over last year's rate would be offset by a corresponding reduction in the assessment and that taxpayers on the whole will pay no more, will not be appreciated in quarters which we are trying to interest in this community. We are spending a considerable sum every year in advertising the advantages of Victoria as a residential resort and a location for industry. That advertisement will not go very far if it is handicapped by an impression that we are increasing our taxation, and that is the impression which will be conveyed by an increase in the mill rate. We may assure inquirers that last year we reduced our assessment, which accounts for a jump in the rate, but it will not sound convincing. Besides, the average prospective resident asks about the mill rate first, and the assessment next, if at all. From this point of view it would have been better to leave the assessment where it was and reduce the mill rate than to reduce the assessment and now increase the mill rate.

The most businesslike course this year would be to commence the reduction of taxation. A part of the snug surplus which we have been told was laid up at the end of last year should be devoted to this purpose. That is mainly what city surpluses should be for. There is no solid satisfaction in merely talking about them. More than that they tempt councils to carelessness in the expenditure of money. Nor should the council levy for a surplus. All it should levy for is enough revenue to balance the book at the end of the year. There is no sense in breaking a taxpayer and forcing him to default on his taxes merely to show a surplus at the end of the year. What Victoria needs is a reduction of taxation, and it will be quite satisfied with that development if it never sees another surplus as long as it lives. There are heavy debt charges to take care of this year, it is true, but that in itself should impose upon the council the necessity of being very careful in drawing up its budget. It ought to be possible for the council to show a reduction of taxation and still not expose itself to the reproach of being niggardly.

AN EMPIRE BUSINESS CONFERENCE

SEVERAL NEWSPAPER COMMENTators see no reason for haste in calling another Imperial Conference before the time set. They have reached the conclusion that if any grave danger should develop in the meantime there would be enough sentiment available for conversion into the right sort of action. At the same time they see no possibility of an eventuality which would be likely to involve the Empire or its safety.

One new suggestion has come out of the controversy. It is that instead of an Imperial Conference this year there should be an Empire Congress of businessmen, unshackled by official limitations and responsibilities, who would do for Empire business problems what the official pan-American Congress at New York has been seeking to do for the economic problems of the American continent. It is pointed out that there are Anglo-Canadian difficulties upon which such a congress could throw light—the means of making overseas settlement a more rapid and effective solution of the greatest of British and Canadian problems, and especially a more adequate provision for the training and settlement on Canadian land of the workless young men who want work and are capable of doing it, but whose failure to obtain it obliges them to hang round the Labor Exchanges of British towns.

The more practical development of Empire resources through the agency of British credit and other arrangements; the greater use of inter-Empire instead of foreign channels for inter-Empire trade, as, for instance, the use of Canadian railways and ports for the distribution of our products—these are matters not so much of politics but of business, and they may most usefully be so treated. One ardent advocate of more intense Empire development visualizes a congress over which, say, the President of the British Federation of Industries would preside one day, the President of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce another, the President of the National Farmers' Union on a third, and a leading Canadian agriculturalist on a fourth. Such a conference, he contends, would yield good results and prepare the way for consultations and decisions of the statesmen at the regular Imperial Conference.

There is much point in the suggestion of a businessmen's conference. Many problems could be aired and a better understanding reached in numerous instances. There would also be plenty of facility for rival producers to try and find a level for co-operative action. Representatives of the National Farmers' Union of Great Britain and agrarian representatives from Canada would no doubt have a good deal to say to one another that would be both entertaining and instructive. At any rate it might be worth trying.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

A GAIN OF 3 PER CENT.

From The Saskatoon Star

A Boston observer with a marvelous knowledge of human frailties estimates that ninety-seven per cent. of the population is guilty of the art of evading the truth. The world is improving. The Psalmist said: "All men are liars." A gain of three per cent since David's time.

WHAT IS SUCCESS?

From The Cranbrook Courier

Never have your wishbone where your backbone should be. Success is not represented by a bag of gold at the end of a rainbow—it is not a sudden streak of luck on a long chance—it is not necessarily enjoyed in a palace, surrounded by luxuries and servants. Success is a state of mind which comes to you or me through any degree of progress or achievement. Drops of sweat from honest effort are always more gracious than idle tears from weak wishing. Happiness is doing, success is in the step forward, however steep the grade. The man in greasy overalls is, perhaps, more contented than the man with the dress suit, and would not trade his overalls for the best swallowtail in town, for the reason that he gets enjoyment from his work. Oh, for the grace for Canadians to do their own job, like good men and women. Oh, for the patience to realize that there is no job in all the world God so wanted us to do as our own, whatever it may be! It would so add to the joy of our lives and help us really to be the blessing to others we would so like to be.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Many a dangerous temptation comes to us in fine, gay colors that are but skin deep. —Henry.

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Virtue could see to do what Virtue would
By her own radiant light, though sun and moon
Were in the flat sea sunk. —Milton.

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The concessions of the weak are the concessions of fear. —Burke.

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When a building is about to fall down all the mice desert it. —Pliny.

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The world is a beautiful book, but of little use to him who cannot read it. —Goldoni.

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What is deservedly suffered must be borne with calmness, but when the pain is unmerited the grief is resistless. —Ovid.

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An ill weed grows space. —Chapman.

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Nature is a mutable cloud which is always and never the same. —Emerson.

VICTORIA AHEAD OF VANCOUVER ON ITS SOLARIUM SCHEME

President of Crippled Children's Fund Pays Tribute to Local Committee

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Warm commendation of the Queen Alexandra Solarium project was made at the third annual meeting of the Women's Institute Hospital Association for Crippled Children held here yesterday.

Speakers on various phases of the work were Dr. H. E. Young, provincial medical health officer; Dr. F. C. McTavish, M.R.G.S., of England; Dr. G. Wace, F.R.G.S. Major Rev. C. C. Owen presided at the luncheon at the Grosvenor Hotel.

The hope for the dedication of the orthopaedic hospital at the next annual meeting was embodied in an appeal made by the president, who, in her address, said:

"Before giving my resume of the year's work, it gives me great pleasure to announce our first patrons: Her Excellency the Lady Byng of Vimy, Mrs. E. Caspell, Mrs. Dorothy G. Bell and Mayor Louis D. Taylor.

"The first board for the fund for crippled children consisted of presidents and governors of public health and child welfare of three women's institutes of Greater Vancouver. Of the six women of this first board three are on your board of eleven directors today.

MADE LIFE MEMBERS

"I am going to suggest something to the members of the Women's Institute Hospital Association for Crippled Children, and it is this: That you show your appreciation to the one who was first to start this fund, who shouldered the hardest part of the work of the first two years, and is still going strong in the third year, by voting a life membership in the Women's Institute Hospital Association for Crippled Children to your first vice-president, Mrs. H. L. Bayley, in recognition of her unselfish work.

"One year ago a Vancouver Island committee was appointed for the purpose of working for a solarium on Vancouver Island. It is with pleasure that I tell you that the Vancouver Island committee has done magnificent work; the members have already bought a site for the solarium and have raised in cash to date around $20,000, and it is expected the solarium will be built this year. They are incorporating on their own, and will be known as the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children.

TRIBUTE TO SOLARIUM

"I regret that we have not kept pace with them in gathering funds for our orthopaedic hospital, which is needed first; but remember we have cared for thirty-five crippled children during the past year.

"For Queen Alexandra Solarium we wish unbounded success, as we will always work together for the benefit of the crippled child.

"In our last year's report we told you how in 1923 twenty children were treated through this fund for crippled children; in 1924 twenty-one more were added, and in 1925 we had thirty-five cases, making a total of seventy-six cases treated in the first three years.

"These facts, with other facts and figures that you have been given in reports here to-day, more than justify the drive which will be made this year for our orthopaedic hospital. I hope the people of Vancouver and British Columbia will not wait for us to knock at their door asking for funds, but will send in their money—be it one dollar or a cheque for $1,000. Think how wonderful it would be if 100 persons would give $1,000 each (and there are that number or more who could give that amount and not miss it). Vancouver would then have a hospital for these unfortunate children.

Health and Disease

KEEPING WELL IN COLD WEATHER

Every year, just as regularly as the change of the season causes people to close their windows, diseases of the air passages, such as common colds, bronchitis, tonsilitis and pneumonia begin to show a marked increase. The reason for this is plain. With the windows open we get a circulation of fresh air containing a sufficient amount of moisture, or humidity, as it is called. But with the windows closed, unless care is taken to secure proper ventilation, the air of the house soon becomes vitiated and unfit to breathe. Moreover, with our modern methods of heating, the air soon becomes a great deal drier than the air of the Sahara desert. This dry air takes the moisture from the nose, throat and bronchial tubes, irritating these surfaces so that they are not in a condition to repel any disease organism that may be inhaled or taken into the mouth. Then in addition to living under these conditions which make us more susceptible to throat and nose disorders, in cold weather we are much more apt to go into close, unventilated, crowded halls, theatres and street cars and thus get infected from other people, especially when they cough and sneeze at us.

To avoid these cold weather diseases, we should try to approach Summer conditions as near as possible. First of all, we should ventilate our homes regularly and systematically. One window open a few inches at the bottom to let fresh air in and another opened a few inches at the top to let the foul air out will do wonders in keeping the air fresh. If your rooms are not so arranged tat this can be done without creating a draft, try opening several windows or a door for a few minutes twice a day. Also be sure to sleep with your chamber window open wide at night, and thoroughly air your room in the morning.

Probably the greatest fault of modern houses is the lack of any provision for furnishing moisture to the air during the time we are using artifical heat. With the old-fashioned coal range or air-tight stove it was possible to keep a kettle of water steaming most of the time. To-day, with the steam and hot-water heating, the problem is a difficult one, and even with the hot-air furnace the water pot is usually inadequate in size. But moisture in the air we must have if we want to avoid dry, irritated throats. Remember also, that moist air at sixty-eight feels warmer than dry air at seventy-two, so finding a way to humidify the air of your home you will not only be advancing your health but lowering your coal bill. Various devices that attach to radiators are on the market, but any receptacle placed on the radiator and kept filled with water will serve the purpose.

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HOSPITAL STAFF IN ANNUAL MEETING

Dr. T. McPherson President of St. Joseph's Consulting Staff

The annual meeting of the consulting staff of St. Joseph's Hospital was held last evening at the hospital, after which the members were the guests of the sisters at dinner, which was served in the nurses' recreation room. The table was effectively decorated with daffodils and favors of crepe paper daffodils.

The officers for the coming year are: President, Dr. T. McPherson; vice-president, Dr. F. M. Bryant, and secretary, Dr. S. Kenning. Others present at the dinner were Dr. Hermann Robertson, Dr. W. T. Barrett, Dr. J. W. Lennox, Dr. A. E. McMicking, Dr. J. H. Moore, Dr. A. Nelson, Dr. George Hall and Dr. J. M. Fowler.

Canadian Questions and Answers

CANADA'S DEATH RATE

Q. What is Canada's death rate?

A. Canada's death rate is one of the lowest in the world, being in 1921, only 10.6 per 1,000. Of the provinces, Saskatchewan is only 7.7; Alberta, Manitoba and British Columbia with 8, 8.4 and 9.1 respectively. The lowest rate outside the British Empire is Norway with 11.5.

CANADA'S MOTION PICTURES

Q. How many motion picture houses are there in Canada?

A. Canada has 1,200 motion picture houses, attended by 1,000,000 people a week, or one ninth of the entire population. The motion picture distributors and exhibitors of Canada sustain the point of contact between the motion pictures shown and the public.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 9.—8 a.m.—An ocean storm is still centred off Prince Rupert and southerly gales extend down the Coast to Tatoosh. Mild weather is general eastward to Alberta.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 47; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 32; wind, 20 miles S.W.; snow, .4; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 26 miles S.E.; rain, .84; weather, fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 30 miles S.E.; rain, 1.54; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 36 miles S.; rain, .06; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, foggy.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	53	47
Vancouver	58	50
Penticton	51	..
Grand Forks	38	..
Nelson	45	..
Kaslo	42	..
Swift Current	36	24
Calgary	50	26
Medicine Hat	46	30
Edmonton	42	28
Moose Jaw	40	18
Qu'Appelle	34	12
Regina	34	12
Winnipeg	30	14
Toronto	22	10
Ottawa	12	4
Montreal	8	2
St. John	18	2
Halifax	20	6

Japanese Women to Teach in Schools Near Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Clad in the Kimonas and straw sandals of their native land, four Japanese women, graduates of Tokio Normal College, who arrived here yesterday on the liner Empress of Canada, to-day were bound for Mission City and Ocean Falls to take positions on the public school staffs.

At both Mission City, the centre of a fruit-growing district forty miles east of Vancouver, and Ocean Falls, a paper mill settlement 300 miles north of here, there are large colonies of Nipponese. The four teachers will give special instructions to the Japanese pupils after regular school hours.

W.C.T.U. Parlor Meeting.—Frances Willard Memorial Day will be observed by the Rockland Park W.C.T.U. at the home of Mrs. Laing, 1419 Stanley Avenue, on February 17, at 3 p.m. Rev. J. C. Goodfellow will address the meeting, and Mrs. Downard will be the soloist.

GREATER VICTORIA SEWERAGE BOARD IS NOW FORECASTED

Creation of Greater Victoria Water Board Ratified by City Council

Sale of Sooke Lake Timber and North Saanich Irrigation Mentioned

The creation of a "Water Board of Greater Victoria" was ratified by the City Council last night on a recommendation of the finance committee, and the duties of the board will be defined in a by-law to be considered shortly.

Significant in the memorandum of the Mayor advising the creation of the board was the statement: "Entirely incidental to all the foregoing but probable, is the likely fact that possibly within the near future the Water Board would develop into, or form the nucleus of, a Greater Victoria Sewerage Board."

Mayor Pendray's plan for the disposition of the city's increased water assets had been considered in camera until yesterday, but following a meeting of the finance committee last night, the plan was endorsed and the creation of the board openly considered when it reached the council as a recommendation from that committee.

The personnel of the board was named as Mayor Pendray, Alderman Brown, Alderman Woodward, F. M. Preston, and ex-Alderman A. E. Todd. The board is to get into action at once, upon the definition of its duties by by-law. Mr. Todd is retained in the capacity of business manager with a remuneration of $125 per month and a car allowance of $40 monthly.

The creation of the board was achieved with little opposition, Alderman Shanks being alone in voting against the proposal. Alderman Shanks took exception to the introduction of Mr. Todd on the ground that he had been defeated at the polls. In defence of the Mayor's choice Mayor Pendray and other aldermen expressed the view that the service of the ex-alderman would be invaluable, and the consideration named was purely nominal.

Alderman J. B. Clearihue stated that he had received no notice of the meeting of the finance committee called yesterday at which the plan was endorsed, but did not press the point when the vote came.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S SANCTION

The report of the finance committee on the creation of the board was as follows: "That, after considering the Mayor's memorandum pointing out the desirability of studying the question of making better use of the city's large supply of water, and important holdings of timber on the watersheds owned by the city, the finance committee recommends the adoption of the Mayor's policy as set forth in the memorandum, and advises the appointment of a water board to consist of the Mayor, the chairman of the finance committee, the chairman of the public works committee, the water commissioner, and Mr. A. E. Todd. And further recommends that the last named be asked to act at a retainer of $125 per month with an allowance of $40 a month for the use of his car. The appointment to be for the balance of the year 1926, and his duties to commence forthwith."

In his plan outlining the scheme Mayor Pendray had suggested that the Water Board of Greater Victoria would likely develop to the point where it would form the nucleus of a "Greater Victoria Sewerage Board to the inestimable benefit of every section of the public," concluded the memorandum.

In brief the policy recommended for the atention of the newly-created water board included investigation of: Further water sales for domestic and power uses; timber sales; expansion for industrial needs in North Saanich and at Sooke Harbor; agricultural development; the Elk Lake land project, and other matters.

It was Alderman Marchant who suggested that it would be unwise to create a board which would have power to act without any reference to the council. A by-law defining its powers and if possible compelling council sanction on major matters would retain control within the council, he thought.

Mayor Pendray agreed that enabling legislation could be secured by means of a by-law, and the plan carried in that form, with the understanding that the by-law in question would be introduced to the council at an early date.

FILM STARS RE-MARRY

Riverside, Cal., Feb. 9—Alma Rubens and Ricardo Cortez, film stars, whose marriage here recently provoked the wrath of the district-attorney because the ceremony was performed before the actress had obtained a final decree of divorce from a former husband, were married again yesterday.

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Amputations Club Receives $247 From Municipal I.O.D.E.

The Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., has handed to the Amputations Association the sum of $247.75, representing the net proceeds of the recent successful bridge and mah jong party held under the chapter auspices.

The financial statements shows receipts of twenty-three tables, $92; teas, $4; donations, Valentine Harvey-Beaumont Boggs Chapter, $5; Camosun Chapter, $50; Gonzales Chapter, $25; Lady Douglas Chapter, $20; Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, $12; Esquimalt Chapter, $10; Florence Nightingale Chapter, $10; Marguerite Chapter, $8; Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, $5; Mrs. Chas. Strangman, $5; Mrs. G. H. Barnard, $2; Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, $2; Mrs. Whittier, $2; Mrs. J. M. Ross, $2; Mrs. Crow-Baker, $2; Mrs. John Rithet, $2; Mrs. F. W. Hartley, $2; Mrs. R. W. Kerr, $1; Mrs. H. R. Nelson $1.50; Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, $1; Mrs. W. B. Lanigan, $1; Anon, .50; Mrs. E. C. Hayward, $1. Total receipts, $366.

Expenses were as follows: Mrs. Jenner, for tea, $15.75; rent of stove, $2.50; leaving a balance of $247.75.

The committee wishes to thank the Press and all the chapters I.O.D.E. for their generous co-operation, which made the party such a financial success.

Barbara La Marr's Estate Valued at Less Than $10,000

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—Barbara La Marr, film star, left an estate of less than $10,000, it was revealed yesterday when a petition for letters of administration were filed in behalf of her father, William W. Watson.

PENDER ISLAND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carter, of Victoria, have returned home after spending a holiday at Mrs. James Simpson's, Otter Bay.

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Mrs. Claude Conery, who has been seriously ill, is now convalescing.

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Mrs. Jos. Simpson has returned from hospital in Victoria and is convalescing at home.

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Mr. Harold Auchterlonie is spending a few days with relatives on the Island.

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LIQUOR REVENUE IN ONTARIO DECREASES

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The total revenue from all sources under the Ontario Temperance Act dropped considerably in the fiscal year ended October 31, 1925, as compared with the year before that. The total in 1925 was $1,423,306, and in 1924 $1,464,367.

The gross profit from the sales in the liquor dispensaries was approximately $900,000 in both years.

WHISKY SEIZED

Everett, Wash., Feb. 9—Acting on information which had reached Police Captain W. E. Crawe, police and sheriffs' forces last night searched a Northern Pacific freight train from Vancouver, B.C., and seized thirty-nine cases of bonded whisky concealed in a load of shingles. No arrests have been made.

Along the country road walked a man and a woman. The latter was bullying the meek little fellow who trudged in front of her with downcast head.

Suddenly the woman saw a bull racing down the road behind them. She took refuge in the hedge, but her companion kept on, unconscious of everything but his woes. The bull caught him up and sent him spinning into a muddy ditch. Then it continued on its wild career.

As he crawled out of the mire he saw his wife coming towards him. Plucking up a little courage, he whimpered:

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Broken Tree

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(By Howard R. Garis)

In the forest of hemlocks was one tree shorter than most of the tall ones around it which had started to grow at the same time. Though this tree was as green as the others, with its lower branches bending down to the snow covered ground, and though this tree was as big around the trunk as the others, still it looked short and squatty, because once a storm had broken off the beautiful, slender top.

"Alas, I am of no more use in the world!" whispered the hemlock. "I am only a broken tree—they would not even cut me at Christmas time for Santa Claus to decorate."

Sadder and more bad each year grew the broken tree as it stood in the forest. Around it were other hemlocks, tall and grand, with the wind singing songs in their green branches.

"They must look down on me and laugh at me," thought the broken tree. "Oh, how unhappy I am!"

But this was wrong—the other trees did not laugh at the broken hemlock. The other trees were too busy sheltering the birds who built nests in their branches to make fun of the one with no top. But that is the way it goes.

"There is no use living?" thought the broken tree. "No matter how big and strong I grow, nor how tall, always I shall have a short top and be broken. Oh, dear!"

And though the tree was beautiful, near the ground, with thick branches which made a wonderful green bower, still the hemlock was not happy.

Now it chanced one day that Uncle Wiggily was hopping through the woods over the snow, his paws making funny little marks as he jumped about. Then, all of a sudden, out of the bushes burst the Fuzzy Fox.

"I will catch that Uncle Wiggily rabbit!" barked the Fox like a dog, whose cousin he is. So he ran after Uncle Wiggily, but the bunny gentleman hopped as fast as he could. Right past the broken tree, with its low, green bower of branches, hopped the rabbit.

"There is a good place for me to hide—beneath that broken tree," thought Uncle Wiggily as he darted past. "That broken tree is different from the others. It is easy to remember, even in the dark. But I dare not hop under the drooping green branches now, and hide, for the Fox will see my paw marks in the snow and follow me.

"I know what I will do. I will run past the tree to the edge of the brook. That brook is not frozen on account of the thaw. I will go close to the edge of the brook and then come back, stepping in the same tracks I made as I went. The Fox will think I have jumped in the brook to get away from him. He will not know that I have back-tracked. Thus I shall safely reach the broken tree and hide beneath it."

So Uncle Wiggily hopped to the very edge of the brook. Then he

"Thank you, broken tree," he said.

hopped back to the broken tree, being careful to make no new paw marks in the snow. Under the friendly shelter of the low, green branches of the hemlock hopped the rabbit, crouching down and hiding.

"Just my luck!" barked the Fox as he raced past the tree to the brook, not knowing where the rabbit was hiding. "That smart Uncle Wiggily is wading in the water to throw me off the track. I have lost him again!"

The Fox ran home to his den and then Uncle Wiggily came out from beneath the broken tree and, taking off his tail, silk hat, Mr. Longears made a low and polite bow with his pink, twinkling nose.

"Thank you, broken tree," he said. "You saved my life. You were in just the right and only place where I could hide. No other tree would have done as well. I shall always remember you!"

"Oh, isn't it wonderful to be of some use in this world!" sighed the broken tree as the wind whispered in its branches. "I am never going to be unhappy again!" and it never was.

So, if the letter carrier's whistle doesn't make the gold fish think it's a little dog and start wagging its tail, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the snow flowers.

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Ganges

Special to The Times

Ganges, Feb. 9.—On Saturday evening the girls' and boys' basketball teams of James Island came over to Salt Spring and played the Fulford teams at the Women's Institute Hall, Fulford teams winning both games. The girls' score was 18 to 16, the boys' scoring 44 to 9. The Fulford teams will come to Ganges and play the Ganges teams on Friday evening at the Mahon Hall. A dance will follow, with Art Bishop's orchestra from Victoria.

Mrs. W. I. McAfee, who was taken to Victoria seriously ill, has had a successful operation. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The January report for the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital at Ganges is: Patients admitted—Medical 10; surgical 9; obsterical 2; infant, 1. Discharged: Medical 4; surgical 7; obsterical 1. Hospital days, 191; remaining in hospital 8.

Donations to hospital for January: Vegetables, W. Scott; pears and chicken, Mrs. Wagg; apples, Mr. Stevens; cake, Mr. Walters; box of biscuits, Anonymous; cabbage and fish, Mrs. Johnson; chicken, Mrs. Goodrich; crutches, Mrs. James.

On Friday evening at the Women's Institute Hall a five hundred drive and dance was held by members of the Women's Institute. Joe Lunday played the pianoforte for the dance which followed. Prizes went to: Ladies' first prize, Mrs. Bowden; gentlemen's first prize, Raymond Morris; consolation prize, Miss Winnie Maxwell. Proceeds were for the Lady Minto Hospital. There was only a small attendance, as it rained all the evening.

WORK WAS OFFERED

Edmonton, Feb. 9.—Twenty men just released from jail at Fort Saskatchewan and brought to this city Saturday were guests of the Provincial Government over Sunday, and on Monday morning were offered work at current wages. They were a part of the unemployed contingent who got into trouble in Calgary for buying meals at restaurants and not paying for them, and were sentenced to short terms of imprisonment and have now been let out on instructions from the Department of Justice.

WORKMAN KILLED

Eureka, Calif., Feb. 9.—One man was killed instantly and three were scalded with steam when a valve on the boiler in the main boiler plant of the Hammond Lumber Company blew out at Samoa late last night.

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Children's Woolen Mitts, plain knit, in shades of navy, brown, red and a few white slightly soiled; regular 50c a pair. On sale for .....**25¢**

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Valentine Day—February 14

Saturday, February 14

The exchange of Valentine Cards between friends is growing in popularity.

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Valentines for children, from **2** for **5¢**, **3** for **10¢** and each, **5¢**, **10¢** and .....**15¢**

Valentine Invitation Cards, per dozen .....**35¢**

Valentine Place Cards, per dozen .....**50¢**

Valentine Tally Cards, per dozen .....**50¢**

Seals and Cut-out Hearts, per packet .....**10¢**

Valentine Napkins, per dozen .....**10¢**

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—Children's Wear, First Floor

Men's Gloves and Arm Bands

Brown Jersey Gloves with knitted wrist, stouter than canvas gloves for basement work; regular 25c a pair. On sale for .....**19¢**

Men's horse front Work Gloves, special values. At, a pair .....**65¢**

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Chapter's Bridge Party.—The Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold its annual bridge, mah jong and five hundred party at the Conservative club rooms on Tuesday, February 16, at 3 p.m. The rooms will be prettily decorated and a delicious tea served. A large number of tables has been reserved, and it is hoped the remainder will be taken during this week. Reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. G. R. Chisholm, 7725L, or Mrs. E. C. Hayward, 3154R.

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W.B.A. Review Installs Officers And Makes Gifts

Queen Alexandra Review No. 11 met on Friday evening with Lieutenant-Commander Mrs. MacQueen Todd in the chair. The visitors were Mrs. Bettner of Baker City and Mrs. Taylor of Review No. 1. On account of the absence through illness of Mrs. Ricketts, Mrs. Galbraith was asked to initiate two new members and install five officers: Collector, past commander, chaplain, sentinel and picket.

The Queen's Advisor extended an invitation, which was accepted, to a masquerade dance to be held on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, by the juniors.

The guards, under the leadership of Mrs. Keating, put on a very pretty drill. The captain presented, for faithful service, each of the color bearers and ensigns with gold signet rings with their respective initials engraved thereon. The recipients were much pleased and surprised with the gifts.

It was decided to hold a "get together" social at the next meeting, February 19.

The juniors met in the afternoon for their election of officers, which resulted as follows: Queen, M. Thompsett; first maid of honor, C. Schmelz; second maid of honor, B. Taylor; herald, F. Malcolm; chamberlain, V. Sweet; scribe, P. Hill; purse-bearer, M. Thompsett; mistress of robes, R. Coates; captain, A. Heath; lieut., H. De Witt; standard-bearers, J. McAllister, E. Davis; guardian of the gate, G. Hunt; keeper of the doors, D. Davis; musician, B. Bryson; inquisitors, A. Bryson, M. Walker, E. Coates; gardners, E. Malcolm, M. Morris, O. Day; guards, H. Todd, S. MacAllister, S. Smythe, O. and L. Edwards and J. Smythe.

Much credit must be given to the junior commander, Mrs. Stephens, and to the queen's advisor, Mrs. Schmelz, for the success of the rose court.

The Secretary of the Friendly Help Association acknowledges with grateful thanks the receipt this morning of an anonymous donation of $25.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL — WOMEN'S AFFAIRS — CLUB NEWS

MRS. NICHOL BIDS "AU REVOIR" TO GIRL GUIDES AND BROWNIES

Provincial Commissioner Gave Delightful Talk at Annual Meeting; Mrs. A. C. Burdick, New District Commissioner

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, Provincial Commissioner of Girl Guides, attended the annual meeting of the Local Association of Girl Guides held yesterday evening in the I.O.D.E. rooms, Hamley Building, and in a gracious little speech bade "Au Revoir," to the members before her departure to Europe. Mrs. Nichol expressed the great pleasure she had derived from her association with Guide work, which she hopes to continue on her return to British Columbia. She promised to enlist the interest of the newly appointed Lieutenant-Governor in the Victoria Guides, and said that he had always been sympathetic to the movement in Windermere.

District Commissioner Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, who presided, in replying designated Mrs. Nichol as the fairy godmother of the Guides of British Columbia, and in their name wished her a delightful trip, though confessing that she would be greatly missed by all her sister Guides.

YEAR'S PROGRESS

The secretary, Mrs. Alexander, gave a very good report of the achievements of the association during the past year, which included plans for Summer training school, holiday camps, the organization of companies, and arrangement of examinations for badges. Miss Unwin presented the treasurer's report, showing a favorable balance of $103.

In her presidential address, Mrs. Hebden Gillespie said 1925 had been a year of gladness and goodwill as far as the Guide movement was concerned, during which it had grown internationally, gathering increasingly truer and more purposeful influence in the lives of the young people. The year had brought a deep grief in the loss of the Queen-Mother Alexandra, whose memory will be long reverenced.

OLD COUNTRY CONTACT

Contact with Old Country Guides had been strengthened by the visits of Mrs. Kinloch and Miss Mara to Great Britain, where they had had exceptional opportunities of getting in touch with all aspects of guiding. Mrs. Gillespie extolled the work of Staff-Capt. Miss Leighton as camp organizer, of the work accomplished by Miss Wigley, badge convener, and of Miss Unwin and Mrs. Alexander, treasurer and secretary respectively, and deplored the resignation of the latter after holding the secretaryship for four years. The president thanked all who had helped to make her year of office so successful, mentioning especially the work accomplished by Miss Mara, Deputy Provincial Commissioner in connection with the Guiders' Training Club, and the action of Miss Barton in permitting the use of St. Margaret's School as a Summer school for Guiders.

H. T. Ravenhill spoke briefly of the aims of guides and scouts, which he said were identical, and regretted the loss for the time being of such sincere friends in the movement as were the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol.

DIVISIONAL COMMISSIONER

Divisional Commissioner Mrs. Kinloch appreciated the progress made by the association during 1925. Company reports were given by the Guiders. Capt. Miss Henslaw reported that Camosun Company is discontinued temporarily. Capt. Miss Leighton told of a busy year for the Lady Douglas Company; twenty-six guides had gone into camp at Sooke, its tenth birthday had been celebrated by a party to which Gonzales Company, which was also completing its tenth year, was invited, and had shared the birthday cake given by Miss Maraquita Nichol and cut by Mrs. W. C. Nichol. Another interesting item was a Christmas tree and supper party given for children "who do not get much fun."

SEA GUIDES

Capt. Miss Stewart Williams, of the Sea Guides gave an interesting account of their progress since she took it over when the organizer, Miss McVittie Taylor, had left Victoria.

St. Margaret's Company, Captain Miss Townsend, reported raising $300 with the assistance of the Brownie pack for the purpose of building a room on to the school to use as headquarters.

Gonzales Company has a waiting list of girls anxious to join, Captain Miss Stirling reported, and has a distinguished record as winners of proficiency badges.

St. George's School Company has by the kindness of Mrs. Suttie secured a room for headquarters, and Captain Miss Miller reports it is now up to strength. The Marguerite Chapter, I.O.D.E. presented the company with the King's colors. Sefton College also showed progress under Captain Miss Harvey.

Esquimalt Company was taken over by Captain Miss Dorothy Giles and shows an increasing number of Guides. Funds were raised by a bazaar.

BROWNIES BUSY

Tawny Owl, Miss Maraquita Nichol, gave an interesting account of the work of the 2nd Victoria Brownie Pack's activities. A Goblin's Cave had been their contribution to the Guide garden party. Miss Nichol was grateful for the kindness of Mrs. Robert Baird, who had helped to coach the pack in songs. She regretted that owing to her departure for Europe she would be compelled to resign.

The 2nd Victoria Brownie Pack has fifteen eager little Brownies working for first class badges. Their Brown Owl is Miss Scott. St. Margaret's Pack, Brown Owl Miss Townsend, helped to raise funds to build headquarters. Sunshine Pack, Brown Owl Mrs. Hall Wright, has taken up gardening with enthusiasm, and has started a library.

Esquimalt Pack, Brown Owl Mrs. R. P. Matheson, raised funds by means of a bazaar. Several Brownies have passed into the Guide company. Gonzales Pack, formed three months ago, with Brown Owl Mrs. Genge, is up to strength and has a waiting list. A new Guide company has been started by Captain Miss Stocken at Tillicum and is making good progress.

Mrs. Muskett reported briefly Boy Scout activities. Miss Wigley gave an excellent report of badge work and called for a vote of thanks for the examiners. A vote of thanks was given to the I.O.D.E. for their kind assistance to the movement.

Mrs. A. C. Burdick was elected as the new District Commissioner. A very hearty vote of thanks was given to the retiring Commissioner, Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, to the retiring secretary, Mrs. Alexander, and to Miss Unwin, treasurer, who was re-elected by acclamation. Miss Newton consented to act as secretary pro tem.

Miss Wigley and Mrs. Goward were nominated delegates to the provincial meeting, and Miss Bowron to the Local Council of Women.

ESQUIMALT I.O.D.E. REVIEWS YEAR OF FRUITFUL EFFORT

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday; $50 Voted to Solarium; Officers Re-elected

Mrs. C. P. Hill, regent of the Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., and Mrs. Henry Croft, vice-regent, retained their offices by acclamation at the annual meeting of the chapter held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. McTavish. Mrs. Wright, second vice-president; Mrs. Warder, treasurer; Mrs. R. P. Matheson, secretary; Mrs. Sisman, educational secretary, were re-elected, the only changes being standard-bearer and Echoes secretary to which Mrs. H. L. Campbell and Mrs. Ryley were appointed. The thanks of the chapter were extended to Mrs. J. T. Jones and Mrs. G. P. Clarke, retiring officers, for their splendid work during the year.

In the absence of Mrs. C. P. Hill, who is out of town, Mrs. Croft presided, and in her presidential address touched on the outstanding events of the year, offering encouragement for work done and stimulation to further effort in the new year. In conclusion, the speaker thanked the officers for their loyal support and gracefully presented each with a beautiful corsage bouquet.

Mrs. Matheson, secretary, dealt with the work of the past year, which included two cheques of $5 each to the National War Memorial, donations to the Girl Guids, Travelers' Club, Amputation Club and Friendly Help. Assistance had also been given in providing and packing Christmas hampers. A suitable flag had been promised for the proposed Esquimalt war memorial. On August 4 and on Armistice Day the graves of sailors and soldiers in the Esquimalt Naval and Military Cemetery had been decorated. The chapter had made a profit of $76.80 on the sale of tickets for the film of the Prince of Wales's tour.

Mrs. Sisman reported that Old Country magazines had been sent to Lampson Street School to foster a knowledge of Empire events. Mrs. Turner, who has again consented to care for the maternity work, gave a splendid account of her activities.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Warder, was most satisfactory, showing a favorable balance of $78.36, and a vote of thanks was given to her and to Captain F. R. Wright, who again kindly audited the books. The secretary also received a vote of thanks. The visiting committee, Mrs. McTavish and Mrs. Wright, was re-elected.

New business included a donation of $50 to the solarium and the monthly donations to Girl Guides and Travelers' Aid Society were renewed.

After the business meeting Mrs. McTavish entertained the members. The tea table was most inviting, daffodils giving a welcome touch of Spring to the decorations.

Chapter Plans Bridge—The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E. will hold an evening bridge party at the Elks Hall, Weiler Block, on Tuesday, February 23. Tables may be reserved by telephoning Mrs. Joe Gorman, 3593L or Mrs. Surphlis, 6917L. Mrs. McAdam will have charge of the refreshments.

Dance at Foul Bay—Under the auspices of the Parent Teachers' Association a fancy dress dance will be held at the Margaret Jenkins School on Wednesday, February 24. Zala's Orchestra will provide the music and refreshments will be served. Fancy dress will be optional.

Court Triumph A.O.F.—The ladies of Court Triumph A.O.F. held their first meeting in the new hall Friday evening. There was a large attendance of members and visiting Foresters. Several candidates were initiated and other applications received. This court is planning a concert and dance for Friday, February 19.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Rive of Winnipeg are among the visitors in Victoria from the prairie.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reid of Aberdeen, Washington, are spending a few days in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Asser of Vancouver are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacLellan of Vancouver are among the visitors from the mainland, spending a few days in Victoria.

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Mrs. Biggerstaff Wilson, who was called to California a few weeks ago by the serious illness of her mother, returned to the city to-day.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Irish of Vancouver are spending a few days in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Dr. H. E. Young and Dr. C. Wace were in Vancouver yesterday to attend the annual meeting of the Women's Institute Hospital Association for Crippled Children.

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Mr. F. G. Solloway, passenger manager for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company at Vancouver, is in Victoria visiting local shipping agents.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis and their little son have been visiting in Vancouver for a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Breeze, Kerrisdale.

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Mrs. Andrew Gray, who has been spending the last few months in Kingston, Ontario, as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. Hughes, returned to Victoria to-day.

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Last evening Miss Lenore Hyndman was hostess at a bridge party at her home on Granite Street in honor of Miss Barbara Gibson. The other guests were the Misses Moninna McKenna, Doris Pattullo, Carolyn Davison, Kathleen Ross, Capt. Darling, Messrs. Jeff Bromley, Chris Smurthwaite, Donald Adams, Arthur Beasley and "Beau" Burdick.

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The Bishop of Columbia officiated at the quiet ceremony at Christ Church Cathedral yesterday at 12 noon, which united in marriage Eleanor Mary, eldest daughter of Brigadier-General E. H. Rodwell, C.B., and Mrs. Rodwell of Holbrook, Suffolk, and Mr. Frank Lloyd, son of the late Mr. Frank Lloyd and Mrs. Lloyd of Westholme, B.C.

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Mrs. J. T. Venables entertained at her home, 1060 Richmond Avenue, on Saturday afternoon the visitors who are spending the Winter here from Hamiota, Manitoba, her former home town. Her guests were Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. J. Killoh, Mrs. J. Parks, Mrs. D. Whyte, Mrs Lee, Mrs. A. Strachan, Mrs. A. D. McConnell, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Dr. Lawson, Mrs. W. Felstead, and Miss L. Venables.

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The civil service will be the hosts to-night at the Alexandra House, where they will dance to the strains of Charlie Hunt's orchestra from 8 a.m. until 2 a.m. The sale of tickets has been well maintained, and those responsible for the affair, express their gratification at the support they have received from the service as a whole. A few tickets are still available at the United Cigar Stores, Limited, 1300 Douglas Street, or they may be obtained from the committee at the Alexandra House to-night.

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Mrs. F. M. Bryant entertained with three tables of mah jong last evening at her home on Linden Avenue and was assisted at the supper hour by Mrs. Alec McDermott, who presided over the table which was centred with daffodils, narcissi and pussy-willows. The guests included, Mrs. B. C. Richards, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Mrs. E. Horsey, Mrs. Peter McCarter, Mrs. E. V. Finland, Mrs. Brooke Stephenson, Miss Dorothy Scott, Miss Helen Straith and the Misses Lillian and Elsa Michaelis.

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In compliment to Mrs. Gordon Matthews of Victoria, Mrs. E. J. Bothwell entertained at bridge at her home at New Westminster a few days ago. Throughout the spacious rooms early Spring blooms were charmingly arranged. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. J. G. McKay. The high score was made by Mrs. Emery Jones. Others playing were: Mrs. B. A. Hopkins, Mrs. W. A. Robertson, Mrs. J. W. C. Lord, Mrs. R. McDonald, Mrs. T. J. Lewis, Mrs. F. P. Smith, Mrs. H. C. Steeves, Mrs. C. A. Welsh, Mrs. R. S. Shields, Mrs. Bruce Dixon, Mrs. J. H. McDonald, Mrs. George Stowe and Miss Williams of New Brunswick.

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On Saturday evening the bachelors resident at The Aberdeen were hosts at a delightful dance, and Mrs. W. Anderson fulfilled the duties of chaperon. A most effective decoration in futurist design was composed of crepe paper, while pussy willows and Spring flowers added to the pleasing scheme of ornamentation. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roe, Mrs. A. Richardson, Mrs. Pierpont, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Press, Miss Noonan, Miss Cooper, the Misses Macklin, Proffitts, Giles, Brown, J. Brown, J. Winterburn, Focken, Margaret Scott and Messrs. R. Matier, A. Miller, Brown, Gardom, Henry, Dan Radford, Winterburn, Cameron, Atkins, Carey, Focken, Higgs, Tyson, Clyde, Newcombe, Lambert, Miller, Bottomley, Willis, Ruddleaden, Alliston and Major Firth. Neary's two-piece orchestra supplied the dance music.

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Walter C. Nichol entertained at one of their series of farewell dinners at Government House last evening, when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Hon. Mr. Justice McPhillips and Miss Gwen McPhillips, Hon. Mr. Justice Galliher and Mrs. Galliher, Commander and Mrs. Nelles, Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. Oland, Dr. and Mrs. Ridewood, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Capt. and Mrs. Troup, Mr. and Mrs. Macan, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mrs. A. D. Macdonald, Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Jean Dunbar, Col. Villiers, Lieut. Mainguy and Mr. Muskett. The beautifully appointed table was centred with a bowl of daffodils and asparagus fern.

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On Monday evening an enjoyable military five hundred followed by a dance was held by the Lake Hill Community Centre, the proceeds being given in aid of the Solarium. The prize winners were as follows: First, table No. 7, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Rea, Mr. Hurst and Mrs. Falkner; second, table No. 19, Mrs. Buckley, Mr. Youson, Mr. F. Borden and Mr. Patterson; ten bid, Mrs. Walter Peddle and Mr. Saunders; consolation prize, table No. 15, Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Bell, Mr. Hawkes and Mr. Hilborn. The Community Centre is indebted for the donation of the prizes to Messrs. Scott and Peden, Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Vancouver Milling Co., Laurel Canners, Mr. Lowe and Mrs. Knowlton. The dance music was kindly supplied by Mrs. Mellor. The usual dance will be held on Wednesday evening next, and another card party on Monday, February 15.

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A most enjoyable and successful bridge and mah jong party was held in St. Mary's Hall last evening by the Connaught Ladies' Guild for Sailors, under the convenership of Mrs. R. W. Kerr. The arrangements were in charge of Mrs. J. Gordon Smith, Mrs. Sayor, Mrs. E. V. Thomson, Miss Thomson and Mrs. Fisher. Among those present were: Mrs. Breton, Mrs. Milroy, Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Mosher, Col. and Mrs. Wilkie, Major and Mrs. Wilby, Mrs. J. B. Williams, Miss Leslie Worlock, Messrs. Ed Elderton, Dunsford, Wood, Roy Hadley, Col. Harrison, Capt. Snate, Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. T. Brown, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Hardy, Miss G. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kerr, Mr. Fraser, Mrs. Downs, Mr. Hutchinson, Miss Pitts, Miss T. Wilson, Mrs. Bateman, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Haldane, Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell, Mr. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cooper, Mrs. S. Walker, Miss Servos, Mr. Hewitt, Mrs. Hextall, Miss Dunn, Mrs. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Hamilton Grey, Mrs. Pocock, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Lewin, Mr. Virtue, Mrs. Phillipson, Mrs. H. A. Munn, Mrs. Woodham, Miss Middleton, Mrs. Plazer, Mrs. Barraclough, Miss Foggo, Miss Cowell, Miss M. Cowell, Mrs. H. L. Johnstone, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Dawe, Miss W. Anthony, Miss Proffitt, Mrs. Swayne, Mrs. Longstaff, Mrs. W. W. Rowlands, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Miss R. Roberts, Mrs. Justin Gilbert, Mrs. Rowlands, Miss Allendy, Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Mrs. H. W. H. Moore, Mrs. Wilders, Miss Anthony, Mr. F. W. Hicks, Mrs. Bunbury. There were also two tables of mah jong, and the committee gratefully received additional donations from Mrs. Jardine and Miss Mara.

Press Club Chooses Jazziest Jazz For Big Ball Thursday

Jazz experts of the Press Club—and there are lots of them, counting the Sporting Editors and Office Boys—have completed the selection of the musical programme for the Press Club Ball on Thursday. In the words of the syncopated gentleman chiefly responsible for these choices, the programme will be a knock-out. The Press Club is particular about these things, and Charlie Hunt, popular jazz wizard, has jazzed his orchestra up to new heights of melody in preparation for its most important appearance this year. Here are the fox trots and things he proposes to play for the delectation of the Press Club's hundreds of guests:

Fox-trot, "Paddlin' Madeline Home"
Waltz ..... "Truly I Do"
One-step ..... "Row, Row, Rosie"
Fox-trot, "I'm Knee-deep in Daisies"
Waltz ..... "I Love the Night"
Fox-trot ..... "Five Foot Two"
One-step, "If I Had a Girl Like You"
Fox-trot ..... "Dinah"
Supper Waltz ..... "Dreamy Carolina Moon"
Fox-trot ..... "Sailor's Sweetheart"
One-step ..... "Don't Wake Me Up"
Waltz ..... "Funny"
Fox-trot ..... "Cecelia"
Fox-trot, "Sam, Sam, Sammy Shore"
One-step ..... "Sonya"
Waltz, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"
Fox-trot ..... "Who?"
One-step ..... "That's All There Is"
Fox-trot ..... "Sweet Man"
Waltz ..... "Let Us Waltz As [We Say Good-night"

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VICTORIA TO HAVE THE FIRST WOMAN PREACHER IN B.C.

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REV. ADA TONKIN

Rev. Ada Tonkin, late of England, will occupy the pulpit of the local Unitarian Church and commence her ministry thereto on Sunday morning

Mrs. Tonkin was brought up in a distinctively religious atmosphere, her father being a London City missionary. She was brought up in orthodoxy, passing from an early association with the Baptists, through Congregationalism, to Unitarianism. In 1920 she entered Manchester College, Oxford, and graduated in 1923.

Mrs. Tonkin distinguished herself by very able work in connection with the Unitarian S.S. Summer School at Oxford in 1923, and in 1924 she took charge of the Dewsbury Church, where her labors met with marked success. She comes to Victoria reputed to be an interesting preacher of deep spirituality and force of character.

The Rev. J. Buchanan Tonkin, Mrs. Tonkin's husband, who has recently taken charge of the Vancouver Unitarian Church, is expected to frequently exchange pulpits with Mrs. Tonkin, and the Victoria congregation is looking forward with keen interest to their joint ministry. Mrs. Tonkin will reach Victoria on Saturday next.

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PARENTAL SELFISHNESS

There is more than one type of selfishness, and the one that I have in mind, particularly, is that brand in which mother and father struggle for the possession of the love of their child, to the exclusion of the other.

Neither parent would ever admit that such a condition exists in the home, but it is woefully apparent to outsiders. In most cases this is what happens. The mother is with the child all day long; she gives it her attention; she plays with it; teaches it and disciplines it. When father comes home at night he is new and delightful and the child runs to him and throws himself in his arms. Instead of feeling delighted that the child loves its father the mother experiences a genuine emotion of jealousy. She thinks to herself: "Why should his father seem only a delightful playmate, while the child looks upon me, who give him all of my time as a disciplinarian?" In consequence she works upon the child in the daytime to bind him to her so closely that when the cild is asked which parent he loves best (and you may be sure such parents ask questions of this sort)—the child hesitatingly says, "My Mother." The mother prompts him to saw this in those hours when she is in closest communion with him, and I have seen mothers smile with satisfaction when a child said this before his father.

Then the father, unconsciously too, perhaps, waits for opportunities to ingratiate himself with the child. The mother becomes tired and nervous and snappy-tongued. The father's arms are ready as a harbor for the child. "Come to your daddy, he won't scold you," says father, and is overjoyed when the child takes refuge with him.

Mother says he may not have a cherished toy, or candy before meal times and father takes him to one side and slyly gives the child what he desires and whispers insinuatingly; "Daddy will give you the candy, old mammy is so cross."

It is more than possible that neither parent analyzes this deplorable state of mind in himself, he doesn't realize that these actions do not take into consideration that the child is taught disrespect for the wishes of the parent and for the parent himself. Their actions are based solely on selfishness, the selfish desire to come first with the child and to attain that supremacy by any methods.

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AT THE THEATRES

ACTION LOOKED FOR IN TOM MIX PICTURE IS FOUND AT CAPITOL

"The Everlasting Whisper," which opened at Capitol Theatre last night with Tom Mix as the star, is a picture with all the expected Mix thrills, plus a romantic story of an unusual sort. It is an adaptation of Jackson Gregory's novel and retains all the beautiful atmosphere of the book. To this it adds the action expected of the noted William Fox western star.

In many pictures the redoubtable Tom has appeared as the tamer of men and horses, but in "The Everlasting Whisper" he applies his indomitable qualities in quite another direction. He tames a woman. The woman is played by Alice Calhoun. She is a daughter of society who has strayed into the wild spaces under the delusion that what she longs for is freedom from the bonds of society. She meets Mark King, played by Mix, and after deceptions of the villian and sundry other dealings, marries him. Then she realises that all is not glamor about the big men and rough. She rebels, upbraids King and belittles him. He breaks her as he would a recalcitrant colt—and she loves him for it.

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AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"The Everlasting Whisper."
Dominion—"The Vanishing American."
Coliseum—"Erminie."
Playhouse—"Whose Wife is She?"
Columbia—"The Keeper of the Bees."

SCREAMING COMEDY FEATURE SHOW AT PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

What happened to the two Smith families is told at the Playhouse Theatre this week, where the Hincks Players are producing the latest stage farce, "Whose Wife Is She?"

Joyous and gay, the current week's Playhouse attraction is assured of a most successful run.

"Whose Wife Is She?" is a stellar show. It is crowded with thrills and fun.

A romantically adventurous tale of a girl who did not know which of two men she loved, so she ran away with a third, an exciting and dramatic story of revenue agents and smugglers, of masquerade balls and legacies—is "Bobbed Hair," the big screen feature at the Playhouse this week, with Marie Prevost, Kenneth Harlan and Louise Fazenda in the leading roles.

BIG FEATURE FILM AND COMIC OPERA IS COLISEUM OFFERING

Every promise of the Coliseum regarding booking of feature pictures to support the excellent plays of the stock company is substantiated in the splendid bill last night. The presentation of the famous comic opera "Erminie" by the Coliseum company is one of the best efforts. The play has been brought right up-to-date in a clever adaptation by Manager Frank Allwood, with the best of the delightful musical numbers retained and none of the bright humor and charm of the play has been lost. Then on the screen is one of the most remarkable pictures of the year—"Life's Greatest Game." Emile Johnson's absorbing drama, listed as one of the greatest pictures of the year. Although baseball is the theme of the story its appeal is unlimited.

A tremendously vivid portrayal of the sinking of the Titanic, with all the terrific thrills and heroic deeds which that great marine tragedy involved, is one of the many thrills in the picture. The picture has the characteristic touch of this popular young F.B.O. producer-director, and his mother, Emile Johnson, author of this as of all his previous successes. The Titanic disaster is woven logically and interestingly into a human interest story which is typical of Mrs. Johnson's work; and the background of this thrilling tale is the great national game of baseball. Dedicated to the local club, the production is unquestionably one of the most absorbing documents of life in the raw which F.B.O. has ever turned out. Johnnie Walker is the principal star of the picture, supported by such able thespians as Thomas Santschi, Gertrude Olmsted, Jane Thomas, Dave Kirby and Dickie Brandon.

DOMINION

TO-DAY

ZANE GERY'S

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"The Vanishing American," Zane Grey's latest and greatest story to be screened by Paramount, overshadows any similar exposition ever written, and establises a new high mark in motion picture production. It is gigantic in spirit and presentation.

The picture, which is the feature at the Dominion Theafre this week, presents one of the biggest and most vital themes concerned with the history and civilization of the United States. It holds a deep element of tragedy from the Indian viewpoint, showing him dispossessed gradually of his lands and shorn of his power by the white men's progress.

To build up the tremendous theme we are carried back to prehistoric times in spectacular scenes that are absorbingly interesting, showing how the Indians overcame the cliff-dwellers, and how, in turn, the coming of the Spaniards foretold the passing of the Indian.

Two years of preparation were put into this picture by the company that has given the picture-going public such productions as "The Ten Commandments," "The Covered Wagon" and "Peter Pan."

Richard Dix, Lois Wilson, Noah Beery and Malcolm McGregor are featured in the leading roles of the production, adapted for the screen by Lucien Hubbard. George B. Seitz, who made "Wild Horse Mesa," directed. Ethel Doherty wrote the screen play.

MOVIE REGULATION PLAN IN BRITAIN

Commons to Debate Bill Providing For Increase in British Films

London, Feb. 9.—A bill to regulate the exhibition of motion pictures in Great Britain is expected to be introduced soon in the House of Commons. The bill proposes that no film shall be exhibited until it has been registered by a special board composed of three official members, one, the chairman, to have legal experience, and four expert members drawn from panels representing the authors, film manufacturers and exhibitors. This authority, it is provided, shall not register any foreign film unless the person presenting it for registration has acquired the right to rent British films in a certain prescribed proportion, and can show evidence of a bona fide intention to exhibit publicly such British films in Great Britain.

"THE KEEPER OF THE BEES" IS DRAWING CARD AT COLUMBIA

It would have taken bad direction and a thorough inadequate cast to have spoiled "The Keeper of the Bees," Gene Stratton-Porter's latest novel which appeared posthumously in McCall's Magazine, and which was shown here yesterday at the Columbia Theatre. In fact, it would have been almost impossible to ruin this story for the millions of readers who have branded the late Mrs. Porter as the most popular novelist of the day.

An excellent cast might be said to be "headed" by little Gene Stratton Monroe, eleven-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. Porter. It is extremely interesting to note that the part of the "Little Scout," which she enacts so ably, was written around this delightfully tom-boyish little girl; and it is particularly entertaining for the realists to be able to compare their mental pictures of what the "Little Scout" should look like with what she actually did—and does—look like. It is indeed a misfortune for film fans that Miss Monroe is endowed with this world's goods and that as the grand-daughter of a famous author she will probably not appear again in the films; for there is a big future for this surprising youngster. She should be the feminine Jackie Coogan.

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James Island

Special to The Times

James Island, Feb. 9.—On Tuesday evening last the James Island Ladies' Basketball Club held a meeting for the purpose of election of officers. Miss Ella Lewis was selected as captain, Miss Connie Ford as secretary and D. A. McNaughton as team manager.

The return basketball matches between Fulfrod Harbor and James Island ladies' and men's teams took place at Fulford Harbor on Saturday evening and was followed by a dance given the visitors by the Fulford Harbor basketball club. The James Island teams together with a number of supporters left James Island early in the evening in Mr. George Hamilton's launch and were met at Fulford Harbor wharf by motor cars very kindly provided by the Fulford club, Miss Betty Shaw, captain of the ladies' team and other members of both teams being on hand at the wharf to welcome the visitors. The teams were driven to "The White House" and Mr. Shaw's residence, where through the courtesy of Mrs. Eaton and Miss Shaw the players were provided refreshments and prepared for the games. The matches took place in the new hall, which is excellently arranged for the purpose and were witnessed by a large crowd of enthusiasts. Owing to the fact that a dance had been held the previous evening in aid of the Hospital Fund the floor was very slippery and consequently detracted from what would have been two very fast games.

The ladies' game was called first, fifteen minutes being played either way and resulted in a very close game, Fulford ladies winning by only one basket, the final score being Fulford 16, James Island 14. For Fulford, Olive Rodgers, Mrs. Ed. Lumley and Marjory Ackerman scored. Miss Rodgers netted three field shots and two free throws, Mrs. Lumley three and Miss Ackerman one. For James Island ladies, Ella Lewis three, Glenna Evans three, Connie Ford one and Ruth Richards one.

In the men's game which followed James Island were distinctly outclassed the score being 44 to 9 in favor of the Fulford Harbor club, and although Fulford undoubtedly were superior in their combination play some allowance must be made for the James Island who had the same afternoon played the Victoria football team at Beacon Hill a two all draw after thirty minutes overtime and were obviously tired and out of form. For Fulford, J. Ackerman, G. Hamilton, A. Hepburn and W. Douglas did some wonderful shooting netting ten, seven, five and one baskets respectively, whilst for James Island Fred Morris, E. Rivers and Tommie Isherwood scored three, one and one each.

On conclusion of the games a dance and supper was given the visitors which concluded about 2.30 a.m., when the visiting teams left for home via Mr. A. Hepburn's launch arriving at James Island at 5.30 a.m.

The following was the line-up of teams:

Fulford Ladies'—Mrs. Ed. Lumley, centre; Miss Olive Rodgers and Marjory Ackerman, forwards; Jean Hepburn and Betty Shaw, (captain), guards; Eunice Cearley and Miss Maxwell, spares.

James Island Ladies'—Miss Connie Ford, centre; Glenna Evans and Ruth Richards, forwards; Ella Lewis, (captain), and Phyllis Doran, guards; Babs Ford, Babs Pierce and Dorothy McNaughton, spares.

Fulford Men's — Geo. Hamilton, (capt.), centre; J. Ackerman and A. Hepburn, forwards; W. Douglas and V. Dougals, guards.

James Island Men's — L. Ross, (capt.), centre; F. Morris and W. Coopsie, forwards; T. Isherwood and E. Rivers, guards.

Referee, Ray Morris. Scorers, Mike Gyves and D. A. McNaughton.

SHANNON RIVER IS NOW IN FLOOD

Belfast, Feb. 9. — The Shannon River is over its banks for a distance of thirty-five miles and many families are homeless. The countryside presents a dreary aspect, with thousands of acres flooded, and the outlook for the farmers is gloomy. Turf supplies are held up, work in the fields is at a standstill, crops are rotting and the livestock is suffering.

Some of the country folk traveled to the Athlone market Saturday by boat.

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Half-day Grocery Specials

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Finest Quality Bulk Peanut Butter, per lb. ..... 19¢
Ontario Brick Honey, special, each ..... 24¢
Libby's Choice Moist Mincemeat, per lb. ..... 24¢
Manchurian Shelled Walnuts, white pieces, per lb. ..... 39¢
Norse Crown Brand Kippered Herring, per tin ..... 17¢
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Kershaw's Loganberry Juice, per bottle ..... 53¢
Keiller's Wild Bramble Jelly, per jar ..... 38¢

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California Sunkist Navel Oranges, morning special, sweet and juicy and good size. 3 dozen for ..... 98¢
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Sunkist Lemons, largest size, special, per dozen ..... 30¢
Extra Fancy Okanagan Apples, 3 lbs. for ..... 25¢

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Half-day Specials in the Fresh Meat Section

Beef Tripe, 3 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Beef Liver, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Large Hearts, each ..... 25¢
Corned Beef, per lb. ..... 10¢
Fresh Brains, per set ..... 15¢
Shoulder Steak, per lb. ..... 18¢
Round Steak, per lb. ..... 20¢
Sirloin Steak, per lb. ..... 27¢
Beef Sausages, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

China Department Specials

White and Gold Band Cups and Saucers
English semi-porcelain in Colonial design. Sale Price, 6 for $1.50

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Victoria Machinery Depot, Limited, Secures $25,000 Job; Work on Armentieres Will take About Thirty Days to Complete.

Contract for the repair of H.M.C.S. Armentieres, which was wrecked on the West Coast of Vancouver Island last September, has been awarded to the Victoria Machinery Depot, it was announced by company officials to-day. Work on the vessel will cost $25,000.

H.M.C.S. Armentieres struck a rock at the entrance to Pipestem Inlet during the early part of last September, while on patrol work. The salvage operations took seven weeks to complete and after the vessel was raised she was brought to Victoria for survey.

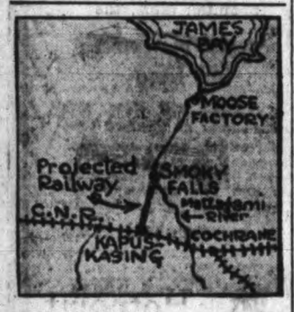
It developed that extensive damage had been caused to the ship's hull.

Some twenty to thirty plates are affected, mostly on the starboard side. Some of the plates will have to be replaced, while others have been buckled and will have to be straightened out. Extensive repairs are made necessary by the decided bend in the rudder post and skeg, which is turned toward the port side.

Bulwarks and decking will also have to be repaired. The bulwarks were ripped away in many places and the deck housing was smashed in. The vessel's engines will also have to be given a thorough overhauling.

The Victoria Machinery Depot announced to-day that work would commence on the repairs in about a week's time. A new stern frame will have to be fitted, and this has just arrived here from Canadian Vickers Company at Montreal. Considerable machine work will have to be done on this before it will be ready to place in the ship. The repair work will take about thirty days, and it will mean employment for a number of men.

The Armentieres is at present tied up at the Navy Yard dock, where she was taken after being given a general survey in the drydock at Esquimalt.



Above shows the proposed new private railway line in Ontario from Kapuskasing to Smoky Falls, another step in railway communications with Canada's northern shores.

Opium Seized At Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Fifty-five tins, of alleged opium, valued, according to police, at about $70 per package, were seized by Mounted Policemen at 1116 Pender Street West just after midnight.

Mrs. Bessie McCumber, alias Mrs. Charlie Marine, who paid off the taxi which brought a trunk containing the alleged drugs to her address, was arrested, charged with being in possession.

The trunk is said to have been taken off the liner Empress of Canada yesterday afternoon to a local hotel, where it remained until it was called for.

Indian Legislators Join Parliamentary Union of Empire

Delhi, Feb. 9 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's)—Members of the Indian Legislature have formed a branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association in direct affiliation with the London headquarters of the association, comprised of members of the British Parliament. A provisional committee has been appointed to draft rules and regulations.

Shirley

Special to The Times

Shirley, Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Amyes are shortly moving to Victoria to reside. The neighbors from all over the district gave them a surprise party, games and dancing were kept up till a late hour. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. W. Milligan and baby have returned to Shirley after visiting friends in Victoria and Esquimalt.

Miss Bessie Southern of Leask, Sask., is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. Cross.

Mr. and Mr. F. Gannon have returned from Shawnigan Lake where they spent the Winter.

Mr. A. Palmer is on a visit to Mr. T. Cross from Saskatchewan for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anderson and family have returned from San Francisco where they spent the Winter.

FIRST CAISSON FOR DRYDOCK COMPLETED BY YARROWS TO-DAY

Outer Gate For Huge Basin Towed From Plant; Moored Inside Mouth of Dock

Trial Test This Week; Second Gate Will be Completed in April

This morning the outer steel gate for the new Esquimalt drydock was towed from Yarrows Limited, where it was constructed, over to the great dock where it was moored at a position inside the mouth of the dock. The completed caisson was launched from Yarrow's plant on December 9. The second or smaller gate will be completed and ready for use some time during April.

It is expected that the finished gate will be slipped into its berth this week to be given a test. When submerged with water ballast the gate will draw some forty-five feet, its gunwales coming within four feet of the water. To float again the gate will be emptied by its own electric pumps, floating at a draft of about thirty feet, in which position it will be towed into position and out.

The keel of the larger caisson was laid down on August 4 last. The gate is boat-type in build, very heavily braced inside, with steel decks. From the broad keel lined with Australian gumwood the sides bear away at an angle of about fifteen degrees each, the last three stages being perpendicular. The bulkheads and reinforcing throughout the frame is of exceedingly solid construction. The completed gate weighs 1,600 tons.

In the actual construction the keel was supported a few feet above the ground, while the sides of the caisson rose at a sharp angle from its line, the underside resting firmly on the ground. Adopted by necessity this type of construction proved a remarkable advancement over former methods in many ways, permitting of a more facile handling of the steel and also many other advantages.

TERRIFIC STORM STOPS ENTIRE CITY—Beachmont, Mass., virtually was placed out of commission for a time by a heavy wind storm which swept through the city. Poles and wires were blown down, stopping street cars and destroying power lines. Several structures were leveled and many persons injured. The wind was estimated at sixty-five miles an hour.

PACIFIC TRADER DOCKS FROM U.K.

Vessel Had 70 Tons of Cargo For Victoria; President Madison Sails From Orient

The Pacific Trader, of the Furness-Pacific Line, arrived at the Outer docks this morning at 11 o'clock from the United Kingdom. The vessel had seventy tons measurement cargo for discharge at this port. Two passengers also left the ship here. After picking up a consignment of doors for the Old Country the vessel cleared for Vancouver.

The steamship Quinault arrived at the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company's mill this morning to load approximately 150,000 feet of lumber for California. The vessel is due to clear to-night for Los Angeles via Gray's Harbor.

The Admiral Oriental liner President Madison, Capt. R. E. Carey, sailed from Yokohama on Sunday for Victoria and Seattle and is due here on Tuesday February 16. It is reported that 322 passengers are on board the vessel. The freight includes 2,300 bags of mail, 3,000 tons of general cargo and a silk shipment valued at $2,400,000.

Steamer Apis Abandoned at Sea

Halifax, Feb. 9—News of the abandonment at sea of the steamer Apis was contained in a message dated February 5 received yesterday by the local agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department. The message was from the steamer Driendem, which reported taking off the members of the crew of the Apis, 1,380 miles east of Cape Race.

Round the World Cruiser Arrives At Golden Gate

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—The United American liner Resolute arrived here yesterday on her around-the-world cruise with 300 passengers. The Resolute was delayed six hours by fog, being forced to lay off the Marina from 6 a.m. until noon. The liner will leave here to-morrow night for the Far East.

Running aground in the mud flats near Oleum as she was bound up the river to her dock at Pittsburg, the coastwise lumber carrier Caspar was awaiting high tide before attempting to refloat herself. No fear for the safety of the craft was held by officials of the Reneo Steamship Company, operators of the vessel, who asserted that the vessel would remove herself from her muddy bottom without damage at high tide.

C.P.R. IN NEW SEATTLE OFFICES

Seattle, Feb. 9.—After being located at 608 Second Avenue, near Cherry Street, for eight years, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company this morning opened its new passenger department headquarters and ticket offices at 1320 Fourth Avenue, in the Henry Building.

Instead of a large ticket cabinet, the offices have several units. Each unit is equipped with numerical drawers in which are carried tickets for transportation by rail, by British Columbia Coast Steamships, for a journey from Seattle to British Columbia, for a transpacific voyage in one of the big liners of the Canadian Pacific plying from Vancouver, B.C., and Victoria, B.C., to the Orient, and for trips around the world.

CREW OF PRESIDENT GRANT FILE SUIT

Claim They Have to Work More Than Required Hours Daily

Seattle, Feb. 9.—Charging that they were forced to work more than the required number of hours daily, seventeen members of the crew of the transpacific liner President Grant brought suit in the Federal Court here Saturday for $236.40. The men charge that the work was performed when no emergency existed, and that they were also compelled to labor on Sundays. The aggregate overtime asked for is 371 hours, for which a rate of 60 cents an hour is sought. Earlier in the week notice of a similar suit was served the Shipping Board.

Carrying several hundred tons of molasses and a big shipment of canned pineapples, the Matson Navigation Company's freighter Makiki is due here Wednesday. She will load lumber, canned goods, flour and furniture, and will also take aboard four polo ponies recently purchased here by W. F. Dillingham, a Honolulu sportsman and sugar magnate.

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POLERIC LOADING PROBE DELAYED

British Vessel Returned to Victoria Last Fall With Shifted Cargo

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Apparently there will be no investigation into the loading of the British Ss. Poleric with wheat at Vancouver last Fall. The ship, which was forced to return to Victoria after her cargo shifted in a bad storm, sailed subsequently for her destination, Shanghai, and arrived safely. She has now sailed for Calcutta.

The port warden of Vancouver, Capt. J. P. Tait, in order to bring about an investigation desired by port officials and shipping and insurance interests, stated that the vessel was improperly stowed when she departed. As a result of this statement he was suspended "pending investigation."

It was understood then that the Poleric was returning here for another grain cargo, and the investigation could be held here. Now, with the ship on another voyage, to another part of the world, shipping interests are wondering how an investigation can properly be held. No further word has been heard from Ottawa regarding Captain Tait's position, but the work of the office has been carried on since Christmas by Capt. J. Dixon of Montreal and Ottawa.

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Don't stay headachy, bilious, constipated, sick! Take one or two "Cascarets" any time to mildly stimulate your liver and start your bowels. Then you will feel fine, your head becomes clear, stomach sweet, tongue, pink and skin rosy.

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"Delicate, strong and enduring, the revival in Canada of the all-but-lost art of iron work in its full beauty and artistry, is something to be considered in the building and furnishing of fine homes," says Alice Mackay, writing in the February "Canadian Homes and Gardens."

The use of iron is in grillings, for both exteriors and interiors, door trimmings, hinges, latches, most exquisite fireplace equipment, desk furniture, weather vanes, fountains, well heads, lamps, candelabra, jardinieres—a list that might be extended far beyond the imagination of those who have merely admired casually the lustrous grey glean of this sometime plebeian metal.

Paul Beau, of Montreal, the craftsman who wrought the marvels in iron which decorate the new Parliament Buildings at Ottawa, is responsible for a revival of interest in iron for domestic uses. For years he has been doing work for the finest homes of old Quebec, but his skill did not become nationally known until in 1918 he was brought by John Pearson to carry out the extensive iron designs of the new federal buildings. Paul Beau's career is a fascinating story on which we may touch only briefly. He is the son of Charles Beau who came from France in the fifties. His brother, Henri Beau, is official painter with the Paris Archives. Young Paul became a clock maker, but the artist emerged. A friend of his had skill in modeling and designed occasional lamps. The clock maker, with his knowledge of the workability of metals, offered to execute some of these designs in metal.

This was the beginning of a career in metal work, and the end of clock making for Paul Beau. Orders came rapidly, first from private citizens, then from the old Mount Royal Club of Montreal, from great hotels, and finally the monumental work for the Parliament Buildings, which fixes his place in Canadian creative work for generations, if not for centuries. Through these more than twenty years, there were intervals of travel and study in museums and galleries. He learned in research the ancient craft of the mediaeval blacksmith who had become more than a mere pounder of metal, and who in competition with the makers of guns, decorative as well as useful, had achieved an artistry which had been nearly lost.

Railwaymen Ordered To Leave Convention

Brisbane, Australia, Feb. 9.—Six members of the Railway Workers' Union, including the president and secretary, who signed a Communist pledge, were ordered to leave a labor convention here yesterday, despite their plea that they had signed under protest.

WHEN NINE DIED—Nine persons lost their lives and scores were severely injured in Berlin, Germany, recently when the above building was destroyed by a benzine tank explosion.

Scottish Football Cup Games To-day

London, Feb. 9 (Canadian Press Cable)—In second round replays for the Scottish Football Association Cup to-day, Clyde defeated Arthurlie 1 to 0 and St. Mirren defeated Arbroath 3 to 0.

League games to-day resulted in victories for Fulham over Stockport, 2 to 1, in the Second Division of the English League and Ayr over Alloa, 1 to 0, in the Second Division of the Scottish.

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Inter-hospital Cup—Second Round

Guy's 16, Middlesex 3.

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OCEAN VESSELS TO ARRIVE

Steamer.	Master.	Agent.	From.	Due
Arabia Maru		Rithets	Orient	March 8
President Madison		Admiral-O.	Orient	Feb. 16
Tokiwa Maru		N.Y.K.	Orient	" 17
Empress of Russia		C.P.R.	Orient	Feb. 22
Yokohama Maru		N.Y.K.	Orient	Feb. 25
President Jackson	Griffith	Admiral-O.	Orient	Feb. 28
Aorangi	Crawford	C.P.R.	Australia	March 5
Empress of Australia	Hailey	C.P.R.	Orient	March 10
Asuka Maru		N.Y.K.	Orient	March 11
Arizona Maru		Rithets	Orient	March 22
President McKinley	A. O. Lustie	Admiral-O.	Orient	March 12

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Steamer.	Master.	Agent.	For.	To Sail
Niagara		C.P.R.	Australia	Feb. 10
Atago Maru		N.Y.K.	Orient	Feb. 11
President Grant	Jensen	Admiral-O.	Orient	Feb. 15
Shidzuoka Maru		N.Y.K.	Orient	Feb. 17
Empress of Canada	Robinson	C.P.R.	Orient	Feb. 20
Alabama Maru	Fuchigami	Rithets	Orient	Feb. 23
Ixion		Rithets	Orient	Feb. 24
President Madison		Admiral-O.	Orient	Feb. 27
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C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter arrived Swansea February 5.

Canadian Highlander left Vancouver for Avonmouth, Liverpool, Belfast and Glasgow January 26.

Canadian Importer arrived Vancouver January 29.

Canadian Inventor arrived Halifax January 11.

Canadian Pioneer left Havana for Victoria February 2.

Canadian Plaster left Panama Canal for London, Antwerp January 29.

Canadian Prospector left Barry for Antwerp February 5.

Canadian Ranger left Southampton for London and Antwerp January 31.

Canadian Seigneur left Victoria for Key West, Fla., January 18.

Canadian Transporter arrived Avonmouth February 4.

Canadian Winner left Panama Canal for San Pedro, San Francisco, Seattle and Vancouver January 28.

Canadian Skirmisher left Panama Canal for Victoria January 30.

Canadian Coaster left San Pedro for San Francisco February 6.

Canadian Farmer left Astoria for San Pedro February 3.

Canadian Observer arrived Ocean Falls February 6.

Canadian Rover arrived Prince Rupert February 6.

Canadian Trooper left Tampa for Mobile February 5.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1926 (Pacific standard time).

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
9	7	31	5	24
10	7	29	5	26
11	7	27	5	27
12	7	26	5	29
13	7	24	5	31
14	7	22	5	32
15	7	21	5	34
16	7	19	5	36
17	7	17	5	38
18	7	16	5	38
19	7	15	5	39
20	7	13	5	41
21	7	11	5	42
22	7	09	5	44
23	7	07	5	46
24	7	05	5	47
25	7	03	5	49
26	7	01	5	51
27	6	59	5	52
28	6	57	5	55

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

CHINA AND JAPAN

President Jefferson.—Mails close February 3, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 15. Shanghai February 20, Hongkong February 24.

Protesilaus—Mails close February 4, 12 noon. Due at Yokohama February 16.

Empress of Asia—Mails close February 6, 4 p.m.—Due at Yokohama February 18; Shanghai February 23; Hongkong, February 25.

President Grant—Mails close February 15, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama February 27; Shanghai March 4; Hongkong March 8.

Empress of Canada—Mails close February 20, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 4; Shanghai March 8; Hongkong March 11.

President Madison—Mails close February 27, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 11; Shanghai March 16; Hongkong March 20.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Niagara—Mails close February 10, 6 p.m.—Due Auckland March 1; due Sydney March 6.

Sonoma—Mails close February 20, 4 p.m. Due Sydney March 16.

Makura—Mails close February 21, 4 p.m. Due Wellington March 15; Sydney March 20.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 8 p.m.

For Seattle

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

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West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

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Canadian National: Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

Auto Ferries

Mill Bay Ferry (bridging Island Highway at Malahat) — Leaves Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, 7.30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3 p.m. and 5.15 p.m. Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 8.15 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 noon, 2.15 p.m., 4.30 p.m. and 6.15 p.m.

TIDE TABLE

February

Day	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
9	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	10.27	9.8	19.02	1.6
10	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	11.21	9.8	19.47	1.3
11	5.18	8.2	7.24	8.1	12.27	9.8	20.30	1.0
12	5.14	8.3	8.28	7.6	13.21	9.6	21.12	1.2
13	4.51	8.4	9.29	7.1	14.16	9.2	21.55	1.7
14	5.16	8.4	10.27	6.5	15.15	8.7	22.39	2.5
15	5.46	8.5	11.23	5.9	16.23	7.9	23.23	3.5
16	6.19	8.6	12.21	5.3	17.45	7.3	.. ..	..
17	0.04	4.5	6.53	8.7	18.23	4.8	19.21	6.8
18	0.43	5.0	7.28	8.8	14.28	4.2	22.24	6.6
19	1.18	6.6	8.03	8.8	15.36	3.8	.. ..	..
20	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	8.39	8.9	16.28	3.4
21	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	9.16	8.8	17.24	3.1
22	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	9.56	8.7	18.24	2.9
23	4.29	8.7	8.22	8.6	10.43	8.7	19.08	2.7
24	4.42	8.7	8.29	8.3	11.41	8.5	19.45	2.6
25	5.01	8.6	8.43	7.9	12.33	8.4	20.20	2.6
26	5.22	8.4	9.04	7.5	13.18	8.2	20.54	2.7
27	5.18	8.1	9.32	7.1	13.56	8.0	21.27	2.9
28	4.49	8.0	10.06	6.6	11.36	7.8	21.59	3.3

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

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A native of Airdrie, Lanarkshire, Scotland, aged seventy-one years, the deceased was well known in this city where for a number of years he was engaged in business and for several years was a member of the City Council, and on one occasion was a candidate for the mayoralty. He left Nanaimo six years ago for Texas, here he was engaged in the oil industry in that state, and during that period resided in Kosse and Cosicana. On January 27 last he sustained injuries from a fall which apparently has resulted in his death.

Besides his son Adrian in this city he is survived by a sister, Mrs. McDonald of Dennison, N.Z., and a half-brother, Archie Galloway, Sydney, Australia. The remains are being shipped to this city for burial.

In the City Police Court this morning two residents who on Saturday night created a disturbance which resulted in a free-for-all mixup with the city police, were each fined $25 for being drunk in a public place and were also fined $25 each and costs for resisting arrest and interference with the police.

Fire Saturday night destroyed the home of Mr. Michael Lindsay on Fifth Street, Five Acres. Starting, it is believed, from a defective flue, the fire made such rapid headway that it was found impossible even to save any furniture.

Mrs. J. W. Coburn and Mrs. F. Cunliffe were joint hostesses Saturday afternoon at the home of the former, on Newcastle Townsite, at a luncheon given in honor of Miss Margaret Martindale, whose marriage is to take place shortly. Covers for eighteen were laid and after luncheon Miss Martindale was the recipient of a cup and saucer shower, and also a handsome tray. During the afternoon solos were rendered by Mrs. Egdell, Mrs. Gill, Miss Matindale and Mrs. Cunliffe.

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9.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
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Feb. 9—"PRESENT PLANETARY CONDITIONS"
Feb. 10—"CAUSE AND EFFECT OF THE PLANETS ON PHYSICAL LIFE HERE AND NOW"

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Saturday is Stunt Night at Y.M.C.A.

Finishing touches are being put to ten plays for the annual "Stunt Night" of the Y.M.C.A. Boys' Division to be held Saturday night at 7.30. The different boys' groups have been calling special practices for the last few days and some real novel surprises will be handed out to those who attend. Already three-quarters of the tickets are sold and very few reserved seats remain.

Ira Dilworth, of the High School staff, who has had an extensive experience with amateur productions, will head the committee of judges. Carl Stocker, of Kiwanis Minstrel fame, will also be on hand to help out in the final decisions. H. A. Beckwith, an old friend of the local boys. groups, will be the other man in the trio of arbiters.

The plays are quite a secret until the time of production. The Boys' Work Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. has been peeking through key holes and has noted that the plays are on a par with previous years and some two or three away better. Quite a variety of entertainment will be given to the friends who form the audience. There is tragedy, melodrama, comedy and just plain boy fun, not to mention one or two daring young female impersonators.

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CITY WILL CALL WATER CONFERENCE WITH NEIGHBORS

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CONFERENCE PLANNED

In reply to the stand taken by the Oak Bay delegation to-day, Mayor Pendray said that he intended to call together a meeting of the Victoria Water Board, and would invite Oak Bay and Saanich officials to attend a round table conference.

"It is useless to talk of reaching a decision in forty-eight hours," said the Mayor. "This thing has to be gone into carefully, and I am sure the City can reach a settlement with Oak Bay and Saanich, satisfactory to all. Meanwhile I will see that the Greater Victoria Water Board takes up the question at once."

As a mater of fact in the Mayor's memorandum on water assets to the council last week the question of fixing definite rates with Oak Bay and with Saanich was specifically mentioned as one of the first problems facing the Water Board. On the other hand the new board is just in the chrysalis stage and needs a defining by-law to launch it out on its new career as an independent unit of the city's control.

The annual meeting of the Ward Seven Saanich Conservative Association will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at Tillicum school. Election of officers and a summary by T. G. Coventry, M.P.P., of the work of the Legislature in the past year will be the chief business on the agenda.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A special meeting of the Esquimalt Board of School Trustees will be held in the Lampson Street School tonight at 8 o'clock.

No change will be made in Victoria West water rates at the present time, it was decided by the City Council in session last night, on the recommendation of its committees.

By order-in-council to-day the Government fixed March 15 as the date of the opening of the Vancouver Spring Assizes. The New Westminster Assizes will open on May 18.

Directors of the Vancouver General Hospital Board appointed by the Government to-day are: R. R. Burns, Dr. P. A. MacLennan, Mrs. Barbara Carder and A. F. McDuffee.

The Victoria West Parent Teachers' Association will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock when Mrs. Farr, late of the Normal School, will speak on "The Value of a Domestic Science Course to Every Girl."

A grant of two months' pay was made to the widow of the late F. Williams last night, by the City Council, following the usual plan in the case of the death of city employees.

A campaign to obtain recognition of Tillicum Road as a secondary Provincial Highway was suggested to the Ward Seven Saanich Ratepayers Association last night at Tillicum School by President Tomes.

The Triangle Club of the Y.M.C.A. will meet to-night at 6.15 for supper. They have been extremely fortunate in securing Tom Scott of the Columbia Paper Company, who will speak on "What I Would Do If I Were a Young Man."

H. R. Cridge, injured last Friday when his car went over a Malahat embankment, shows marked improvement. His car fell about 30 feet and he was found unconscious. He is now progressing favorably, according to reports from the Jubilee Hospital.

The members of the public speaking class of the Victoria night school last night selected the team that will represent them in the Saanich debate on the question of single tax. The following were elected by ballot: S. F. Newell, J. A. Stables, Mrs. Chadwick and T. Scott.

The regular weekly meeting of the Young Peoples' Society was held last night in the schoolroom of the church. The evening took the form of trades night. Two members of the Y.M.C.A. took part in the programme Miss Madge McCallum talked on "Long Distance Telephoning." W. Martin spoke on "Choosing a Vocation." Miss Brown gave a piano solo.

A large number of shareholders attended the general meeting of the Silver Tip Mining Development Company, held in the Union Bank Building last night. Great enthusiasm and optimism was shown by those present over the company's programme of development for the coming year, and a prosperous outlook was reported by the directors of the company.

F. Napier Denison will give an illustrated talk as earthquakes before the Victoria branch of The Engineering Institute of Canada on Wednesday, February 10, 8.15 p.m., in Room 203 Union Bank Building. The seismic zones of the world will be dealt with, and the latest information given regarding microseisms, and slow earth movements at Victoria. The meeting will be open to the public.

Wong So and Dai Young, two Chinese, were arrested last night in a cabin, No. 19, Theatre Alley, in Chinatown, and charged in the City Police Court this morning with having been found in a premises where opium was smoked. A man named On, also Chinese, was charged with having opium in his possession. He was found at the same place at the same time by the police. All three were remanded until to-morrow.

Vital statistics for the month of January, submitted by Dr. Arthur G. Price to the City Council last night showed sixty-eight births, fifty-three deaths and twenty-seven marriages in the period under review. The birthrate was given as 21.4 per 1,000, as compared to a death rate of 13.8 per 1,000. Marriages were in the proportion of 8.3 per 1,000, based on a population estimated at 38,775, the last census returns. Infant mortality was confined last month to one case, bronchitis, showing a ratio of 14.7 per 1,000 births.

Recommended by the purchasing agent, E. S. Michell, the City Council accepted tenders last night from the following firms: Asphaltic concrete, Union Oil Company, at $25.85 per ton; scow run coal, McKay and Gillespie, at $8.15 per ton, domestic coal and washed nut coal at $8.25 and $8.15 respectively from the same firm; slacked coal, W. L. Morgan, at $5.50 per ton; printing items shared by Reliable Press, The Colonist, Quality Press and Diggon's Limited. A tender of the Pioneer Sand and Gravel Company was accepted at 63 cents a yard all grades, f.o.b., bunkers.

The question of whether the city assessor's office boosts improvement values by reason of new painting, argued from both directions, was before the council last night. The Victoria branch of the Brotherhood of Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators of America asked a straight ruling from the council. Mayor Pendray and the council were unanimous in stating that the city should not penalize property holders for keeping their premises clean and repainted, and expressed the view that painting alone had not yet been responsible for a single appreciation of valuation. It was decided finally to ask the brotherhood if they could name specific cases, and to request the city assessor, likewise, for a ruling on the point.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Exonerating the driver of any blame in connection with the fatality, a verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury at an inquest yesterday on the death of five-year-old William Georgie Green, who was killed at noon Saturday, when he was struck by an auto driven by Dr. C. A. Short at a downtown corner.

Seattle, Feb. 9.—Charges against fifteen co-defendants of Roy Olmsted were dismissed here to-day in the liquor conspiracy trial.

COUNCIL PARES HALF MILL IN QUARTER MILLION

Sum of $21,980 Cut Off From Works Estimates in First Session

Money Votes to Extent of $223,945 Passed at Same Time

Despite a reported favorable balance of $290,000 from 1925 operation, the city estimates this year call for $45,734 over and above the amount levied for last year.

In 1925 the city levied for $1,679,345, exclusive of receipts from outside sources, including sale of lands, government grants, etc. This year the sum of $1,725,079 is asked in the estimates placed before the City Council and revision of which started last night.

Estimated expenditure this year, as at present unrevised, is $2,669,062, against which receipts of $943,982 are expected from land sales, government grants, trades licenses and other sources. This leaves a balance of $1,725,079 to be levied for, $10,000 of which will come from the flat rate imposed on the Empress Hotel. The net balance to be secured from general taxable land and improvements in the city is $1,715,079.

The comparison is expressed in the following table:

Year	Amount of Levy	Land Assessed	Imp. Assessed	Mill Rate
1925	$1,679,345	$29,097,590	$28,094,120	39.3 mills
1926 (proposed)	$1,725,079	$25,863,793	$27,966,540	43.791 mills

In the year 1924 the city levied actually for $1,726,881, and in 1923 for $1,744,118.

Due to the cut of some $3,230,000 made in the land assessments by the 1925 Court of Revision, to raise the amount of money asked in the tentative estimates this year would mean a mill rate of 43.791, as there would be approximately $130,000 less secured this year with a mill rate the same as in 1925.

Sitting on the estimates of the works department last night for over an hour, with an extension of time, the council in committee lopped off a total of $21,980, or approximately half a mill from the total levy. The next session of the council on estimates is set for Monday, and will proceed with ordinary business.

Cuts last night were made in dribbles of from $100 to $500, with here and there a larger slice being pared away from the preliminary figure asked by the various departments.

The sum of $1,000 was cut from the cost of materials for street repair. From a printing item $110 was taken. The sum of $5,600 was lopped from the resurfacing of streets in place of wooden blocks, but $250 was added for the rounding of street corners, notably at the Inner Harbor docks. The sum of $2,200 was cut from street maintenance, and $70 from an item for telephones, etc., on Johnson Street bridge. The sum of $10,000 straight was cut from another item for resurfacing pavements, $25,000 being authorized as compared to $35,000 asked.

As no snow is expected in Victoria this year $500 additional will be saved, that sum being eliminated from the budget for snow clearing. In an item for sewer construction $500 was cut, based on lessened cost of materials.

Some of the horses in the employ of the city are twenty-three years old, it was stated, while several others range from nineteen years up to that age. An item for $1,500 for the purchase of new animals was cut to $1,000. From the Elk Lake park estimate $1,500 was cut, though $1,500 will be spent there on the farm.

The estimates all round provide for the increases ratified by the council to date in salaries.

A roller skating rink at the William Stevenson Memorial Park to cost $3,500, an item for $22,000 for street cleaning, and the widening of Pandora Avenue at a cost of $5,700 were all tabled for consideration later.

Alderman Woodward proposed the purchase of street cleaning machines and the pensioning of aged employees in that department at $40 a month, but this was protested. The item was tabled.

Alderman Marchant fought for the inclusion of the roller skating rink at the Stevenson Memorial Park, but found little support at this stage, and that item was tabled.

Alderman Marchant urged the widening of Pandora Street, which he said was ten years overdue, but this item also was tabled for consideration later. The council rose at 11.30 p.m. with an arrangement to sit again on Monday for a longer discussion on the estimates for the year.

Estimates totalling approximately $223,945 had been ratified before the council rose.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH IS JURY'S VERDICT

William Bell Died From Accidental Causes, Inquest Shows

The coroner's jury this morning handed down a verdict of accidental death after hearing evidence which told the story of the accident to William Bell, who fell down the stairway of the G.W.V.A. Club Thursday evening, and died on Saturday evening, without having regained consciousness.

Dr. Denton Holmes, who was summoned to see the patient on Friday morning, told the coroner's jury at Sands' Funeral Parlor to-day, that on a post mortem examination it was found that he had a severe fraction at the back of the head. The man's right lung was in a state of collapse, he said, which might have caused him to fall. There were small bruises on his left arm and hand, he said. But he undoubtedly died from the fractured skull.

Citizens requesting concrete sidewalks this year, unless they can show abundant cause why the city should do otherwise, will be asked to bear half the cost of such construction, the council decided last night in ratification of a plan that had been in operation now for some time.

MUCH COMMUNITY PROGRESS DUE TO WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Miss Crease at Annual Meeting Recapitulates Various Reforms

In the thirty-three years of its existence the Local Council of Women has been the sponsor for some of the biggest reforms along the line of community service which can be laid at the door of women's effort in this city. At the opening session of the annual meeting this morning Miss Crease, who for many years was president, briefly summarized those undertakings in the course of an interesting discussion as to ways and means of carrying on the council's work.

FRIENDLY HELP

Among the steps taken for the betterment of conditions in the community by the council during its long life was the organization of effort for the relief of poverty, resulting in the formation of the Friendly Help Society. The council was also instrumental in securing the appointment of a matron to the city gaol in the interests of women offenders; it pioneered in the matter of the election of women to the School Board; its Home Nursing Society many years ago led the way for the Victorian Order of Nurses of to-day; the establishment of the Provincial Industrial School for girls was the outcome of strong representations made by the councils of Victoria and Vancouver; the institution of copper coinage in the West was largely due to the council; the juvenile court, inadequate though it may be in point of equipment and jurisdiction, was a child of the council; domestic science in the schools was started at the instance of the local council; the presence of women police officers, and the establishment of the City Market are also among the tangible tokens of the work accomplished by the council during these years. In addition, yeoman work has also been done in educating public opinion to the need for proper care of the feeble-minded children under the cottage system, and to the need of women police officers in the local force.

NEED MORE MONEY

Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. C. de V. Schofield and Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Dr. Irene Bastow Hudson, Mrs. Grant and others also contributed to the discussion, the tenor of their remarks being the necessity for increased interest in the council. It was moved that the affiliated societies at their next meetings discuss the advisibility of increasing their affiliation fees to $4 per year, in order to remove the present financial handicap to the work of the council.

The discussions also brought out the difficulty of securing active workers to promote the interests of the council and of officers to direct and guide it. Tribute was paid to those who had carried out with great difficulty during the past year, particularly to Mrs. Angus Galbraith, the efficient treasurer.

Mrs. H. W. Graves, the acting president, in her address said, in part: "The council is faced with the necessity of renewing its executive strength, since the lapse of time gradually deprives us of our old and valued workers, and we consider if we are to go on, who shall be our standard-bearers in the years to come. I regret to say that some of our affiliated membership has not given the cordial support which is required if this council is to go forward in ever-growing work. I want to impress on every member of every affiliated society here to-day that they are the Local Council of Women, and without them it has no existence. We require the work and co-operation of you all to do our best work. And might it be too much to ask that you have one day in the year in which you try to raise a small amount of money for the funds of the council."

The meetings are being held in the Metropolitan schoolrooms, and will conclude to-morrow afternoon.

AGED ESQUIMALT RESIDENT PASSES ON

Robert Phillips passed away in Esquimalt last evening at the age of eighty-two years. He was born in Cavan, Ireland, and had been a resident of the city for past five years. The body is resting at the family residence, 460 Constance Avenue, Esquimalt, from whence the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 1.45 o'clock. At 2 o'clock service will be held at St. Paul's Church, when the rector, the Rev. F. C. Chapman, will officiate, after which the body will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are with the Thomson Funeral Home.

Funeral service for the late Jules Dassonville, who passed away on February 3, was held yesterday afternoon at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. A. de B. Owen in the presence of many friends. The hymn sung was "The Sands of Time Are Sinking." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. A. Dewar, George Chadwick, J. T. Braden, M. D. White, W. H. Hall and J. R. Mackie. The body was laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late David Baker was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3.15, at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. There was a very large gathering of friends and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Armour, H. P. John, W. H. Pepper, G. Neill, P. W. Harris and T. Neill. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

J. HINCHLIFFE TEACHES WISDOM WITH WITTY TALES

Delights Kiwanis Club With Array of Humorous Stories

Joshua Hinchliffe, M.P.P., addressed the Kiwanis Club luncheon to-day, and delighted the members with laughable stories for the accuracy of which he vouched.

How to use a humorous narrative to beguile a creditor into forgetfulness of a debt, in circumstances where the lender cannot be evaded, was solemnly explained. The use of a witty story wherewith to drive home a point was illustrated, examples garnered from his clerical and political experience arousing much amusement.

"A soft answer turneth away wrath," Mr. Hinchliffe remarked, precedent to a tale of a Methodist parson of gardening habits who had a neighbor who kept marauding chickens. Finally driven to desperation, the minister shot one of the raiding chickens. Meeting the chicken owner afterwards the minister prepared for a verbal battle, but was taken aback when the bird-fancier warmly thanked him for his aid in dragooning the birds into respect for the fence line.

RIGID PLANS UNWISE

"Whenever you undertake anything, prepare your plans, but don't have them so hard and fast that alteration will be impossible at short notice," advised Mr. Hinchliffe, with a story of prohibition days in illustration. A church service had been prepared in celebration of anticipated victory by a prominent congregation, but prior to the final hymn word was received of the overwhelming defeat of prohibition by the voters. Nevertheless, after tearfully announcing the result, the pastor adhered to the prepared programme, announcing as the final hymn, "The Year of Jubilee Has Come."

"You can always find somebody to blame if you try hard enough," preceded a story of concerts behind the battle line in France, while the warning "make your practices conform to your professions," was illustrated by actual experience of one confounded by lack of this precaution.

Tom Kelway entertained the Kiwanians with two solos, being accompanied by E. Howard Russell.

BADMINTON GAMES AT DUNCAN DRAW HUNDRED PLAYERS

Many Contestants From Victoria Take Part in Tournament

Special to The Times

Cowichan, Feb. 9.—The open badminton tournament commenced on Friday. There were 117 entries and much interest centres on the two days' event. Accommodation for spectators was arranged. The players included large contingents from Victoria and Duncan.

In the mixed doubles (fifth round) Miss Waldy and Major Cobbett defeated Mrs. Rice and F. Kingston in a well contested game which ran into three sets.

Miss Waldy and Major Cobbett reached the finals.

In the men's doubles an exciting game was witnessed between Col. Wilmot and K. Craig and Bazett and N. Craig.

The whole tournament was well conducted and credit is due to the honorary secretary, Mr. Finlayson, and Referee Col. Eardly Wilmot.

The attendance of onlookers was good on both days, tea and light supper being served. The tea committee in charge were Mrs. Eardly Wilmot, Mrs. Brock and Mrs. H. Norie.

RESULTS

LADIES SINGLES

First Round

Mrs. Finlayson, Mrs. Waldy, Miss Porritt, Miss Dawson-Thomas, Miss G. Rice and Mr. Rice, byes. Miss Blythe defeated Miss Barron 14-9. Miss Waldy defeated Miss L. Rice 11-8, 11-6.

Second Round

Mrs. Finlayson defeated Mrs. Waldy 11-1, 11-2. Miss Blythe defeated Miss Porritt 11-3, 11-1. Miss Waldy defeated Miss Dawson-Thomas 14-11, 13-10. Mrs. Rice defeated Miss G. Rice 14-11, 11-2.

Semi-finals

Mrs. Finlayson defeated Mrs. Blythe 11-2, 11-4. Mrs. Rice defeated Miss Waldy 11-8, 9-11, 11-7.

Finals

Mrs. Finlayson defeated Mrs. Rice 11-3, 11-3.

MEN'S SINGLES

First Round

Major Cobbett, A. Bazett, F. A. Hall, J. B. Aitkens, K. Craig, Major Garnett, N. R. Staples, Major Rice, J. Longbourne, M. H. Finlayson, T. Wilmot, Capt. Merston, F. Kingston, Major Armstrong, byes. D. V. Dunlop defeated O. T. Smythe 18-14, 15-8.

Second Round

Major Cobbett defeated A. Bazett 15-4, 15-7. J. B. Aitkens defeated F. A. Hall 15-7, 15-6. K. Craig defeated Major Rice 15-11, 15-9. D. V. Dunlop defeated J. Longbourne 15-7, 15-0. M. H. Finlayson defeated T. Wilmot 15-6, 15-6. F. Kingston defeated Capt. Merston 15-11, 15-10. T. Bazett defeated Major Armstrong 15-12, 15-6.

Third Round

Major Cobbett defeated J. B. Aitkens 15-2, 15-1. K. Craig defeated Major Rice 15-8, 15-9. M. H. Finlayson defeated D. V. Dunlop 15-1, 15-1. T. Bazett defeated F. Kingston 18-15, 15-9.

Semi-finals

Major Cobbett defeated K. Craig 15-7, 15-9. M. H. Finlayson defeated T. Bazett 15-5, 15-1.

Finals

M. H. Finlayson defeated Major Cobbett 10-15, 15-10, 15-4.

LADIES' DOUBLES

First Round

Mrs. Finlayson and Miss Norie, Miss Tisdal and Miss Kier, Mrs. Rice and Miss Waldy, Mr. Dunlop and Miss Barron, byes. Miss L. Rice and Miss Rice defeated Mrs. Dawson-Thomas and Miss K. Kennington 15-4, 15-5. Mrs. Brock and Miss Stewart won by default from Mrs. Kennington and partner. Ms. Waldy and Miss Porritt defeated Miss U. Norie and Miss Hogan 15-6, 17-14. Miss Dawson-Thomas and Miss Blythe defeated Mrs. Longbourne and Miss Bazett 15-3, 15-3.

Second Round

Mrs. Finlayson and Miss Norie defeated Miss Tisdall and Miss Kier 15-5, 15-3. Miss Rice and Miss L. Rice defeated Mrs. Brock and Miss Stewart 15-5, 15-8. Miss Dawson-Thomas and Miss Blythe defeated Mrs. Waldy and Miss Porritt 7-15, 15-8, 15-7. Mrs. Rice and Miss Waldy defeated Mrs. Dunlop and Miss Barron 15-2, 15-5.

Semi-finals

Semi-finals—Mrs. Finlayson and Miss Norie defeated Miss Rice and Miss L. Rice, 15-8, 15-3. Miss Waldy and Mrs. Rice defeated Miss Dawson-Thomas, 15-7, 5-15, 15-3.

Finals—Mrs. Finlayson and Miss Norie defeated Mrs. Rice and Miss Waldy, 15-5, 9-15, 15-9.

MIXED DOUBLES

Major Garnett and Miss L. Rice, F. Kingston and Mrs. Rice, Major Rice and Miss G. Rice, A. Bazett and Mrs. Dawson-Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, Major Cobbett and Mrs. Waldy, Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson, Capt. Porter and Miss Norie, Major Armstrong and Miss Barron, N. R. Staples and Miss Kier, T. Bazett and Miss Bazett, byes. T. Wilmot and Miss Hogan defeated C. J. Waldy and Miss Porritt, 18-14, 15-13; F. A. Hall and Miss Dawson-Thomas defeated E. de W. Waller and Mrs. Brock, 15-9, 15-3; N. Craig and Miss Blythe defeated Capt. Merston and Miss Waldy, 15-7, 10-15, 15-10; L. Norie and Miss U. Norie defeated K. Craig and Miss Tisdall, 15-12, 16-18, 15-9; Mr. and Mrs. Longbourne defeated Col. Eardley-Wilmot and Miss K. Kennington, 15-6, 15-7.

Second Round—F. Kingston and Mrs. Rice defeated Major Garnett and Miss L. Rice, 15-7, 15-7; Major Rice and Miss G. Rice defeated A. Bazett and Mrs. Dawson-Thomas, 15-7, 15-10; Major Cobbett and Mrs. Waldy defeated Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, 15-8, 15-2; T. Wilmot and Miss Hogan defeated F. A. Hall and Miss Dawson-Thomas, 15-4, 15-9; N. Craig and Miss Blythe defeated J. Norie and Miss V. Norie, 15-9, 15-11; Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson defeated Mr. and Mrs. Longbourne, 15-2, 15-4; Capt. Porter and Miss M. Norie, 15-8, 15-18, 15-5; N. R. Staples and Miss Kier defeated T. Bazett and Miss Bazett, 15-5, 15-8.

Third Round—F. L. Kingston and Mrs. Rice defeated Major Rice and Miss G. Rice, 15-9, 18-13; Major Cobbett and Mrs. Waldy defeated T. Wilmot and Miss Hogan, 15-6, 15-2; Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson defeated N. Craig and Miss Blythe, 15-8, 15-5; N. R. Staples and Miss Kier defeated Catp. Porter and Miss M. N. Norie, 15-2, 18-16.

Semi-finals—Major Cobbett and Mrs. Waldy defeated F. Kingston and Mrs. Rice, 15-9, 17-18, 17-14; Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson defeated N. R. Staples and Miss Kier, 15-8, 15-8.

Finals—Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson defeated Major Cobbett and Mrs. Waldy, 15-9, 6-15, 15-7.

MEN'S DOUBLES

First Round—M. H. Finlayson and L. F. Norie, Major Garnett and F. A. Hall, Major Armstrong and Capt. Porter, T. Bazett and N. Craig, byes. Col. Eardley-Wilmot and Major Ellis defeated Col. and Major Rice, 15-13, 15-5; J. Longbourne and C. J. Waldy defeated J. B. Aitkens and O. T. Smythe, 12-15, 15-8, 17-16; D. V. Dunlop and F. Kingston defeated E. de W. Waller and D. V. Dunlop, 15-11, 15-4; T. Wilmot and K. Craig defeated Major Cobbett and Captain Merston, 8-15, 15-10, 18-15.

Second Round—M. H. Finlayson and L. Norie defeated Major Garnett and F. A. Hall, 15-11, 15-3; Col. Eardley-Wilmot and Major Ellis defeated J. Longbourne and C. J. Waldy by default; T. Wilmot and K. Craig defeated C. V. Dunlop and F. Kingston, 18-15, 11-15, 15-9; T. Bazett and N. Craig defeated Major Armstrong and Capt. Porter, 15-2, 15-6.

Semi-finals—M. H. Finlayson and L. Norie defeated Col. Eardley-Wilmot and Major Ellis by default. T. Wilmot and K. Craig defeated T. Bazett and N. Craig, 15-11, 15-12.

Finals—M. H. Finlayson and L. Norie defeated T. Wilmot and K. Craig, 15-9, 15-3.

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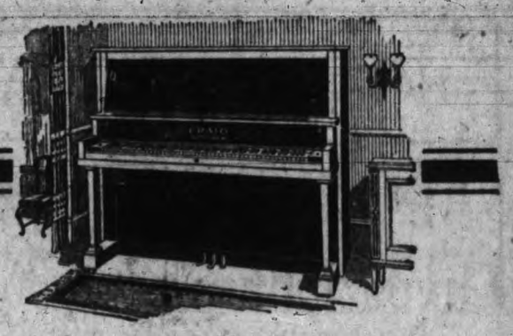

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GERMAN DELEGATE IN GENEVA IN MARCH

(Continued from page 1)

These activities, with the general move for reorganization of the Council, are expected to open a lively era in League history, perhaps having far-reaching effects on the structure of the institution.

That this development will increase the scope and responsibility of the League's activities is indicated by a communication received to-day from the Allied Council of Ambassadors concerning the fixation of frontiers which is regarded here as tantamount to a surrender of the Ambassadors' Council's prerogative to the League.

GENERAL LIQUIDATION

Similarly it is believed the Inter-Allied Military Council will be merged in the League, thus with the exception of the Reparations Commission, bringing about a liquidation of the post-war organizations set up for the control of Germany.

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Orphan Goal By Lester Gives Champs A Win

Cougars Defeat Vancouver in Game Which Lacked Thrills but Which Pushed Them Into Undisputed Possession of Second Place, Five Points Behind Saskatoon; Makes Third Victory for Victoria in Six Days; On to Portland

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Lester Patrick, skipper of the Victoria Cougars, and veteran of many a hockey battle, proved the stumbling block to the Vancouver Maroons at the Arena last night, when his goal in the first four minutes of the game won another game for the world champions, and enabled the islanders to become real factors in the race for the play-offs. Playing their fourth game since last Wednesday night, the Cougars beat Saskatoon, Calgary and Vancouver, but lost to Edmonton. The victory gives the champions undisputed possession of second place in the table with Portland and Edmonton tied for third place, Vancouver next, and Calgary, which figured in the play-offs last year, last.

Neither team displayed great class and there were moments when there seemed to be almost a lull in the proceedings. The players got away with more hooking than has been seen in a local game for many moons. However, the penalty list was light, Russell Oatman drawing the only penalty in the opening period. Loughlin was banished in the second and had not Fredrickson and Boucher engaged in a little fistic battle of their own three minutes from the end, there would have been no forced rests in the third. The two centre men first started slugging one another on their feet, fell to the ice and continued there until Lester Patrick and Moran arrived on the scene and pulled them apart. They finished the game in the penalty coop.

COUGARS' SUBS HELP

The Maroons with the benefit of five days' res were no better than the islanders, though the latter were much better fortified with relief help, enabling Lester Patrick to change his entire forward line at intervals.

The teams were just about even in direct shots on goal, the actual figures being thirty-four for Vancouver and one less for Victoria.

Vancouver started out like champions in the first few minutes and uncorked a half dozen drives at Holmes.

A few seconds under four minutes Lester Patrick, who started with Clem Loughlin on the defence, stopped a Vancouver rush and went from end to end, scoring from a scrimmage after the puck seemed to have been dead in the middle of a heap.

Arbour pulled off a rouple of neat stickhandling stunts starting the middle period during which a lot of loose play developed, the athletes standing still in centre ice in a sort of "tag" affair.

The third period was the slowest of the night. Players of both sides seemed tired and disinclined to work hard.

THE LINE-UP

Victoria	Position	Vancouver
Holmes	Goal	Lehman
Patrick	Defence	Moran
Loughlin	Defence	Mackey
Fredrickson	Forward	MacKay
Hart	Forward	Boucher
Walker	Forward	Arbour
Oatman	Sub	Reinikka
Halderson	Sub	Connolly
Meeking	Sub	Bostrum
Anderson	Sub	Waite

Referee, Mickey Ion.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Victoria, Patrick, 3.42.

Second period—No score.

Third period—No score.

PENALTIES

First period—Oatman, 2 mins.

Second period—Loughlin, 2 mins.

Third period—Boucher, Fredrickson, 10 mins. each.

IN SECOND PLACE

The standing of the clubs in the Western Hockey League is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pt.
Saskatoon	21	13	7	1	62	45	27
Victoria	21	9	9	4	39	40	22
Edmonton	18	10	8	0	52	49	20
Portland	20	9	9	2	56	64	20
Vancouver	22	8	12	2	52	62	18
Calgary	19	6	10	3	47	48	15

SIDELIGHTS

What a difference a few wins make. Last week Victoria was next to last in the W.H.L. and there were many long faces for fear the Cougars would not make the play-off. To-day Victoria is in second place and the long faces have gone. Chances of making the play-off are very good.

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The Cougars have eight games left to play. Five games will be played at home, two with Portland, two with Vancouver and one with Edmonton. Three away from home games are on the Cougars' schedule, one in each Portland, Vancouver and Calgary. The Cougars may make the play-off by winning four more games, but five would make it a certainty. Which ones do you think they will win?

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Vancouver has three home games left to play and five on the road. It will be tough slogging for the Maroons to make the grade. Portland has three home games left and seven on the road. The Rosebuds must swing around the prairies again, playing Saskatoon twice and Calgary and Edmonton each once. That means the Rosebuds are going to be busy scratching. The chances of Portland and Vancouver making the play-off are not what one might call rosy.

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If Portland and Vancouver should not make the grade, which of the other clubs will pass out with them? Saskatoon appears almost a certainty, with a five-point lead, six home games and three away. Calgary also has six home games and five on the road. Edmonton has the toughest assignment of the prairie clubs in the home stretch. The Eskimos must come to the coast again. They have six home games and six on the road.

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In a nutshell, it is like this: Saskatoon must win two out of nine games to make the play-off; Victoria four, at least, of eight; Vancouver, six of eight; Portland, five of ten; Edmonton, five of twelve; Calgary, eight of eleven.

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Well it looks very much like Saskatoon, Victoria and Edmonton in the select circle. That would mean two of last year's playoff teams, with Edmonton taking Calgary's place.

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But that's enough speculating for the time being. Let's pull the Cougars through to victory in their home games and that will be enough. Five home victories would give them thirty-two points in the final standing, even if they lost all three games away from home. A full house should greet the Cougars on Friday night as a tribute to their success on their prairie trip.

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Last night was the first time this season the Cougars have beaten Vancouver. Vancouver beat the Cougars 4-1 in their opening game, drew the second 1-1, won the third 1-0 and won the fourth 1-0. Time the score went the other way.

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Lester Patrick has carried his forty-one years very well on the present tour. He won the game in Saskatoon by a smart shot in the overtime and his goal beat Vancouver last night. He deserves all the credit in the world for his showing.

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Fredrickson has only been heard from once in the scoring column in the four games of the tour. He gained an assist in Saskatoon. In the other three games he has been scoreless. That's not very good for a centre ice man. In the four games Fredrickson, however, collected two major penalties and three two-minute slips, for a total of twenty-six minutes.

WITH THE BOWLERS

The Gyros picked up three games from the Western Canada Radio in the Commercial League last night. Baker was again in good form, and Miller did even better with 557 for the three games. The scores follow:

Gyros				
B. Sibbald	146	141	153	440
C. Baker	170	160	185	515
Kerr	130	126	124	380
G. Wilkinson	132	169	189	490
F. Miller	205	178	174	557
Totals	783	774	825	2382

Western Canada Radio				
Irwin	144	129	173	446
Low score	130	126	124	380
D. Fairful	124	123	161	418
Watson	162	139	113	414
Porter	132	164	131	427
Totals	702	681	712	2095

To-night's game will be as follows: Commercial League — Crusaders vs. Colonist office.

Walker Will be Busy

New York, Feb. 9.—Mickey Walker, barred by the New York State Athletic Commission from meeting Tommy Milligan, of Scotland, in a championship match, yesterday went into the West to engage in bouts in Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Los Angeles and San Francisco. His first contest will be fought in Los Angeles, according to his manager, Jack Kearns, where Leo Lomski, a middleweight, will be the opponent. Dates for the various engagements have not been set.

Kearns said he expects the champion to meet Milligan, Harry Greb and Benny Leonard this year.

RETURNS TO AMERICA

New York, Feb. 9.—Ernie Jarvis, English flyweight, will be back in North American rings within three weeks. He left England yesterday on the Aquitania.

PLAYING GREAT GAME

ALBERT MUMMERY

Lou Tweedie, manager of the Shells hockey team, has brought along a smart youngster this year in Mummery. Last night he scored three goals in the second period for the Shells against the Tillicums. He is a tireless worker and very fast. He has won a place on the Victoria all-star team which will play for the B.C. championship.

Foley Has Chance Of His Young Life Against Bud Taylor

By Beating Prominent Boxer Vancouver Bantam Will be on His Way to Fame

Vancouver, Feb. 9—"Just as soon as the hockey season is over and the arena is cleared of ice, we will be back to give the fight fans some action," writes Jack Allen, who is in San Francisco with his stable of boxers including Vic Foley, Bud Davies and Harvey Holliday.

"Davies and Holliday have been going along nicely. Bud is a main eventer now. Those bouts in Portland practically made him. All of them were great, fights," according to Allen.

"Harvey is looking better all the time. I have had him working out with Spider Roach since we came here. Roach, you probably know, is one of the smartest boxers in the country. Benny Leonard packed him around for a long while just to learn his stuff.

"All the newswriters and other critics here that have seen Holliday work, think he is a very likely prospect. He made a big hit by beating Bobby Mars in Sacramento.

"Foley is in intensive training for his bout on February 12 with Bud Taylor. I consider it his one big chance to earn for himself the right to meet Rosenberg for the world's title. If he gets by Taylor, the boxing world will sit up and take notice."

San Francisco, Feb. 9—Vic Foley, of Vancouver, B.C., bantamweight, started a vigorous training programme yesterday for his ten-round bout with Bud Taylor here Friday. Six rounds of boxing with heavier opponents was included in Foley's workout. It will be Taylor's first appearance in a San Francisco ring. For many months Taylor has been making things warm for the bantamweight and featherweight crop around Los Angeles. He is expected to arrive from that city Wednesday.

Queen of Banff Winter Carnival To Be Enthroned

Great Ceremony Will be Performed To-morrow; Bonspiel and Dog Racing on

Banff, Feb. 9.—To-morrow will be Calgary day at the Banff Winter Carnival, the day when reigning Queen Gabrielle will review her subjects from her throne, in spectacular parade from the C.P.R. depot on arrival of special train from Calgary. The procession will proceed to ice palace led by R.C.M.P. and Banff citizens' band. Queen Gabrielle Gardom, in regal state, seated on a handsome throne of ice specially designed for the occasion and driven by a team of horses, will be escorted by ex-queens, ladies in waiting and pages and also three newly nominated queens who will assist in the coming ceremony.

In the parade all branches of Winter sports will be represented including ladies' and men's hockey teams, curlers, snowshoers, ski-jorers, etc., members of the Rotary, Kiwanians and Gyro clubs and the Calgary Exhibition Board.

BONSPIEL STARTS

Winter sports got off to a good start yesterday when the nineteenth annual bonspiel of the Banff Curling Club opened with the 8 o'clock draw, the Burns being the first competition, the results were as follows: First, Irwin 14, Lyman 4, Wyatt 10, Good 8, Carder 7, Saddington 16, Heskell 7 and Luxton 10.

The one o'clock draw netted the following wins: Second, Macaulay 8, Greave 11, King 11, Herbertson 9, Russell 8, Byron 10, Creamer 6 and Brown 8.

During the afternoon ski-joring races for ladies and men and novelty dog team races were held on the Bow River. The dog team races, mixing up things a bit, causing much merriment. The Amazon ladies' hockey team of Vancouver arrived yesterday and several members of the Connaught Skating Club from Vancouver including Miss Beatrice Bell Irving, Mrs. L. V. Scudamore, Mrs. Sweeney, Captain W. R. Barratt, Dr. Farrish and Mr. Henry Bell Irving.

QUEEN'S LOSE MONEY

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 9.—Queen's University Athletic Board of Control has announced that every department of intermediate collegiate sports suffered a financial loss during the last season. This was even true of football, which is usually profitable.

To meet this situation the board is considering several measures. A budget for the activities of each club for the season will be asked for by the board.

Helen's Speed Knocks Two Points Off Odds

American Champion Discards Her Soft Lobbing Shots for Blistering Drives; Suzanne and Helen Pay Each Other Compliments and Moving Picture Man Pays $100,000 for Privilege of Photographing Game

Cannes, Feb. 9—The odds on Suzanne Lenglen to-day to defeat Helen Wills in singles has dropped. Last week, seven to one was being offered, with few takers, that Mlle. Lenglen would prove undefeatable.

Miss Wills, dropping the soft lobbing shots, to which many spectators attributed her defeat in the mixed doubles at Nice Sunday against Suzanne, yesterday put so much steam on the ball that when she had beaten Miss Fischer, of England, in two love sets, she had knocked off two points in the odds. The best that any one could hear whispered last night was 5-1. It is the expectation of the concessionaire of the Carlton tournament to make a bit of money out of the tournament aside from the gate receipts. He has sold the motion picture rights of the expected match Sunday between Miss Wills and Mlle. Lenglen to an American firm for a sum said to exceed $100,000.

Miss Wills said that the deal was news to her."I never bother about moving pictures," remarked Mlle. Lenglen.

All of to-day's matches in the Carlton tournament were postponed because of rain.

Nice, Feb. 9—Suzanne Lenglen thinks Helen Wills is a great tennis player, and Miss Wills thinks Suzanne is a great champion.

These expressions of opinion were obtained from both the young women after they had met on Sunday for the first time in a battle across the net. It was a match in the mixed doubles of the local tournament and Suzanne and the Italian, Baron De Morpurgo, defeated Miss Wills and her partner, Chas. Aeschiman, 6-1, 6-2, while the spectators sat spellbound under the brilliance of the play.

The great play by both Suzanne and Helen has served to whet the appetites of the visitors along the Riviera for a match in the singles between them in the Carlton Hotel tournament which began yesterday at Cannes. Both are entrants. They are placed in the upper and lower halves of the draw and the experts are predicting that both will win their matches.

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE FOOTBALL PLAYER LANDS MAN IN JAIL

Edinburgh, Feb. 9 (Canadian Press Cable).—For attempting to bribe J. Shortt, goalkeeper of the Stenhouse Muir club, the present leaders of the Second Division of the Scottish Association Football League, Donald Douglas, a commercial traveler, was sentenced to-day to three months' imprisonment. Shortt was coming off the train at Larbert, Stirlingshire, recently, when he was accosted by Douglas.

"I don't suppose you want to win the league?" Douglas said to Shortt. "Here is £50 for you if you lose to-day's game."

Shortt's reply to this was a request for Douglas to go to a warm place.

BOUT FOR ROCKSON

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Mickey Rockson, rugged Boise, Idaho, middleweight, has been offered a bout on the card which brings together Harry Greb, world's middleweight champion, and Tiger Flowers, Atlantiv negro, in a title bout at New York City on February 26. Bennie Ford, Rockson's manager, said today he had a telegram from Tex Rickard proposing that Rockson meet Phil (K.O.) Kaplan, the Newark, N. J., welterweight, who appeared in several engagements on the Pacific Coast recently.

Amateur Hockey

Rossland, Feb. 9.—Rossland miners in overtime last night defeated Nelson Senior, 3-2, going to the top of the West Kootenay Hockey League, recently adorned by Nelson.

NEGRO BOXER DIES

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 9.—"Tiger" Smith, negro boxer of Norfolk, Va., died in the hospital last night from undetermined injuries following a bout here last night with Kid Broad of this city. Smith, substituting at the last moment for Battling Murray of New York, was badly battered for four rounds.

Police are searching for Broad to arrest him, pending the outcome of an inquiry into the death to-day.

HERMAN BEAT SUGGS

Boston, Feb. 9.—Babe Herman of California won the decision from Chick Suggs of New Bedford in a fast ten-round bout here last night. Suggs weighed 123 and Herman 127.

STRIBLING VS. SLATTERY

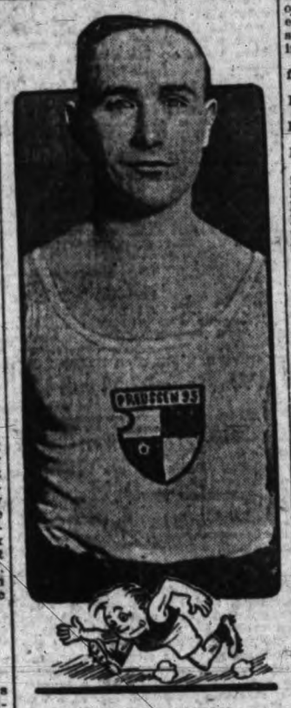
New York, Feb. 9.—"Young" Stribling, Georgia lightweight, and Jimmy Slattery of Buffalo signed yesterday for a fifteen-round match at Madison Square Garden, March 26, Jess Macmahon, matchmaker, announced.

WOMEN'S SWIMMING GALA

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 9.—Two score of the world's leading women swimmers are gathered here for the opening to-night of the Women's National A.A.U. swimming meet in the Alcazar Casino pool. The contests will last five days.

London, Feb. 8 (Canadian Press Cable)—In Second Division games of the English League to-day, Darlington defeated Oldham 1 to 0 and Wolverhampton vanquished Notts Forest 4 to 0.

LOSES FIRST RACES



HUBERT HOUBEN

famous German sprint star, now in the U.S., where he has been beaten in his first races. Houben broke into the sportive spotlight last year in Berlin when he defeated Loren Murchison and Charley Paddock, the two American stars, during their world tour.

Winnipeg Bonspiel

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—Play in the thirty-ninth annual bonspiel of the Manitoba Curling Association provided many tense games and led to the elimination of several famous skips from the small list of undefeated rinks. Most of the events are well under way, with several approaching the jewelry class. Chief among the skips to meet defeat to-day was Gordon Hudson, Strathcona Club, winner of last year's grand aggregate, who lost to C. Wise, a clubmate, after an exciting 13-end game. The score was 10-9.

Finlay, Vancouver, advanced in the Sir John Eaton contest when Campbell, Eveleth, defaulted.

FOOTBALL DECISION

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—All first-round Mainland Cup ties must be ordered played next Saturday, February 13, by the Lower Mainland Football Association, and failure by that body to carry out this order will entail the taking of the arrangements out of their hands and placed in those of a committee chosen by the provincial association. Such was the unanimous decision of the B.C.F.A. Council at the special meeting held on Saturday night, called for the purpose of endeavoring to clear up the difference between the L.M.F.A. and the Pacific Coast League, in regard to the cup competition.

MRS. LEEMING WINS

Mrs. Leeming was the winner of the hidden hole competition played yesterday by the ladies of the Colwood Golf and Country Club. There was a triple tie for second place; Miss Matson, Miss Michaelis and Miss Dorothy Schwengers all having equal scores.

Kirkhams and Bays Will Struggle For Second Place Honor

Hotly Contested Game Looked For in Wednesday Football To-morrow

Rennie & Taylors Expected to Beat Garrison; Tillicums Meet Navy

Rennie & Taylors should proceed merrily on their way tomorrow in the race for honors in the second half of the chedule of the Wednesday Football League. They will meet the Garrison, who, so far, have not shown any surprising form. There is the possibility that the Tommies may show their heels to the bakers, an occurence which would rank as the greatest upset of the Wednesday League this season.

While there is little likelihood of the leaders being humbled, there will be two other very excellent games which should arouse the interest of the fans. The meeting of the Hudson's Bay and Kirkhams should be keenly fought. At the present time Kirkhams are in second place, holding a one-point advantage over the Bays. Kirkhams, when on form, are hard to beat, and if they hit their stride to-morrow the Bays will find them hard pickings. The Bays, who won the first half of the league, have dropped two in the second half, but hope to get out of their slump soon and be in their real form when the play-offs arrive.

ANOTHER EVEN GAME

The Navy and Tillicums, two of the clubs in the second half of the standing, are drawn against each other, and this should produce a very even game. Both sides have strengthened up of late and are playing good football.

The games to-morrow will be as follows:

Kirkham's vs. Hudson's Bay at the Royal Athletic Park.

Garrison vs. Rennie and Taylors at Beacon Hill Lower Grounds.

Navy vs. Tillicums at the Beacon Hill upper grounds.

Kirkham's lineup will be picked from the following: Wetherell, Harper, Glancey, Post, Rutledge, Preston, Gibney, Taylor, Sewell, Fish, King, Johnston and Geddes. All players are requested to be on the field at 2.20 o'clock.

Rennie and Taylor's will line up as follows: Davis, Hay, Tupman, Rowan, Davis, Stewart, Nex, Jeffries, Speak, Field, Hawkes.

At a meeting of the Lower Island Football Association held last night it was decided to stage the replay of the brash game between the Veterans and James Island in the Jackson Cup series on Saturday next. The game will be played at the Royal Athletic Park and Frank Saunders in charge. The kick-off will be at 2.30 o'clock.

James Island provided one of the biggest upsets of the season on Saturday when they held the Veterans to a 2-2 tie. The Vets were called to win handily, but the Islanders showed good form and keep pace with the Pacific Coast leaguers.

The draw for the semi-finals of the Jackson Cup series was also made and the winner of the James Island-Veterans game will play the Victoria Wests, who, on Saturday, defeated the Garrison. The Sons of England and Esquimalt, who have not yet appeared in the series, will meet in the other half of the semi-finals.

TWO MILTON CUP GAMES

In addition to the replay between the Veterans and James Island on Saturday, two games in the Milton Cup series will be played. They will be as follows:

Sons of England vs. United Services at Victoria West Park. Referee Oliver.

Victoria West vs. Esquimalt at Beacon Hill. Referee, Stokes.

Axioms and Greys Are Out to Win Games To-night

Three Intermediate Games to Be Played; Wide-Awakes Meet Christ Church

Three intermediate games and one junior tussle are on the card at the Memorial Hall to-night in Sunday School basketball leagues.

The fast stepping Axioms quintette from the First United Church will be out to defend their laurels when they stack up against the St. John's five. A good scare was handed the Axioms last week by the St. Aidans girls, who came within an ace of lowering the league-leaders' colors, in one of the fastest intermediate games this year. To-night, however, the Firsts expect to win by a comfortable margin.

Another intermediate girls' game will be staged by the Wide-Awakes and the Christ Church. If the Wide-Awakes are defeated they will lose all chance of taking second place in the league, so they are fielding their strongest five in an endeavor to hang on to this berth.

CANCE TO WIN TITLE

The intermediate boys from the Metropolitan Church will be out to-night to try to defeat the league leading Greys. A win to-night will practically cinch the championship for the First boys as they have only one game left to play.

The Mets and Christ Church will take the floor in the Junior Boys' fixture.

The programme for to-night is as follows:

6.45, Junior boys—Mets vs. Christ Church.

7.30, Intermediate "B" boys—Greys vs. Mets.

8.15, Intermediate girls—Christ Church vs. Wide-Awakes.

9.00, Intermediate girls—Axioms vs. St. John's.

SMART PLAYER

JIMMY FOSTER

Here is another youngster that the Shells have brought along this year. Last night he scored two goals in the third period against the Tillicums. Jimmy has caught a place on the amateur hockey team which will represent Victoria in the B.C. finals.

Sons' Hoop Teams Hang Up Two Wins In City Basketball

Priors and Navy Admit Defeat By Large Margins; Saanichton a Winner

Sons of England basketball teams were in the limelight at the Armories last night when the "B" team defeated Priors by a score of 47-29 while the "C" team came out on the long end of a 24-15 score in a tussle with the Navy. The other game of the evening, between Saanichton and Victoria College, went to the visitors by a 30-20 score.

The Sons' "C" team got off to a good lead in the first half of their game, the score sheet standing 12-5 in their favor at the interval. Playing a strong game, the Navy came back with a rush in the second and nearly overcame the Sons' lead, but the Sons had sufficient in reserve to forge farther ahead at the close.

J. C. Dowds was the referee and the teams were:

Sons of England—Gandy, Sellers, Macedo, Thomas, Stubbs and Latham.

Navy—Freeman, Barr, Baker, Orr and Burdon.

COLLEGIANS BEATEN

Coming right back into the fray after a strenuous week-end in Vancouver, the Collegians could not keep out Saanichton and had to admit defeat after putting up a hard fight. Twelve points was the margin by which the Saanich quintette were leading at the half. In the second half the College men began to hit their stride, but could only reduce their opponents' lead to ten points.

Art Hole refereed and the teams were:

Saanichton—Turgoose, M., Lannon, G. Lannon, B. McNally, G. Fagerberg and B. Turgoose.

College—Tervo, Waddington, Jeffrey, Little, Whitley and Christie.

PLENTY OF SCORING

Some snappy basketball was dished up in the final battle of the evening between the Sons of England "B" team and Priors. Both teams displayed good combination in the first half and neither side could gain a commanding lead, the half ending in an eighteen-all tie. The Sons continued the good work in the second half while Priors resorted to individual efforts. This half was the Sons' all the way and they garnered twenty-nine points while the hardware men registered but eleven. With fourteen points to his credit, McConnell was the high scorer for the winners, while fifteen of the losers' points went to Muir and Partington.

Art Hole was the referee and these were the teams:

Sons of England—McConnell, Bull, Logan, Parfitt, Parfitt, Greaves and Nute.

Priors—Nicol, Partington, Whalley, Henderson and Muir.

ROLLER HOCKEY

The games to be played in the Victoria and District Roller Hockey League this week will be as follows:

To-night, 90-lb.—V.L. Midgets vs. Finlayson Maroons.

90-lb.—Willows Canucks vs. Rock Bay Midgets.

110-lb.—Hill's Corner vs. Willows Canucks.

Thursday, 90-lb.—Hill's Corner vs. Oaklands Eagles.

145-lb—V.I. Reds vs. 112th Battalion, Veterans vs. Belmont Eagles.

CANADIAN SPEED SKATING

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 9.—The Canadian speed skating championships will be held at Varsity Rink, Toronto, on February 26 and 27, President Louis Rubenstein of the Canadian Amateur Skating Association yesterday wired to officials of the Ontario association.

Tillicums Forced To Meet Newsies For Second Place

Shells Victory Over Clubmen and Colonist Defeat of Navy Leave Position in Doubt

Both Amateur Hockey Games Last Night Decided by Very One-sided Scores

When the Tillicums took a rather severe jolt on the chin last night from the Shells and the Colonist were combing the hair of the Navy, it became necessary for a playoff for second place in the Amateur Hockey League. Had either the Tillicums won or the Colonist lost the former would have won the second place honors and the right to represent Victoria in the Intermediate League series for the B.C. title. The Tillicums and Colonist will play-off next week for the honors.

Both games last night were one-sided and the Shells retained their unbroken string of victories. The league-leaders defeated the Tillicums by 8-2, one of the heaviest scores of the season, while the Colonist downed the Navy by 7-3. The results put the Colonist within one point of the Tillicums for second place. A win or tie for the Tillicums in their meeting with the Colonist will give them second place honors. The Colonist must win to get the berth.

COPAS STARTS THEM

Roy Copas, whose shot on Friday night gave the Shells the city championship, started the Shells away on their scoring spree last night, and Hughie Burnett, who pals with Copas on the defence, made a rush and netted another goal. Louie Glazen twisted the puck past Stuart for a Tillicum goal, but the Shells came right back and Miller scored.

In the second period Albert Mummery, the aggressive bundle on the Shells left wing, performed the "hat trick" when he scored three goals in a row. The youngster gave a great account of himself.

The Tillicums stuck their noses into the picture for a minute in the third period when Ross Oatman found the net. Then another youngster, Jimmy Foster, bored through for two more goals for the Shells and left them sitting pretty.

The Tillicums tried hard but they were pitted against a machine that was functioning very smoothly.

The teams were:

Shells		Tillicums
Stuart	Goal	Watson
Burnett	Defence	Belcher
Copas	Defence	Simpson
Miller	Forward	Glazen
Foster	Forward	R. Oatman
Mummery	Forward	Forde
Johnson	Sub.	Rhodes
——	Sub.	Nicholson
——	Sub.	Nelson

SUMMARY

First period—Copas, 3.00; Burnett, .30; Glazen, 5.30; Miller, 2.00.

Second period—Mummery, .10; Mummery from Burnett, 1.20; Mummery, 1.15.

Third period—Oatman, 3.05; Foster from Miller, 4.20; Foster, 6.15.

Penalties—Burnett, 2 min.

COLONIST WIN EASILY

The Colonist had things their own way against the Navy and gave Alex. Straith, the bluejackets' goalie, an exciting evening. Wilson whizzed a shot home a minute after the game started and then Ivan Temple ripped two through, which put the Colonist three up and in command of the game.

Lay, the Navy defence man, burned in for a shot at Hank Campbell in the second period and scored. Saunders came back for the Colonist and offset Lay's counter. The Navy made their best showing in this period.

The third period found the Colonist blazing away from all angles. Lay put the bluejackets in the running with a goal just after the start but Goodacre, Temple and Sanders reached the net with fine shots. Just before the period ended Tommy Lumsden went from end to end and scored.

The teams were:

Colonist		Navy
Campbell	Goal	Straith
Smith	Defence	Lay
Goodacre	Defence	Lumsden
Temple	Forward	Fest
Wilson	Forward	Green
Sanders	Forward	Fitzsimmons
Stewart	Sub.	Hall
McDonald	Sub.	Moore
Wallace	Sub.	Pickham
——	Sub.	Mowat

SUMMARY

First period—Wilson from Goodacre, 1.10; Temple from Sanders, 7.30; Temple from Sanders, 1.40.

Second period—Lay, 4.20; Sanders, 7.35.

Third period—Lay, .15; Goodacre from Temple, 4.35; Temple from Wilson, 3.20; Sanders, 2.50; Lumsden, 2.25.

Penalties—None.

WILL HELP SEATTLE

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Bob Cavers of Vancouver one of the best posted authorities on soccer football in British Columbia, leaves Tuesday night for Seattle, where he will in future reside. Cavers has been a member of the St. Andrew's Club management committee all season, and he was largely instrumental in bringing the team to a standard which brought them the Mainland and Imperial Cups and the Teachers' Shield last season. He was one of the leading factors in the organization of the Pacific Coast Football League, which is the senior look in British Columbia to-day. Cavers's presence in Seattle should be of considerable help in boosting soccer in the Sound city.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 9 (By R. P. Clark and Company).—Mixed movements were a feature of the day's dealings. Freer offerings of Ward "B" and California Packing imparted to the list irregularity in the early dealings, though the late forenoon developments were in the form of a recovery movement influenced by the strength in American Can, which soared to record levels in response to the publication of its 1925 report showing a balance of $32.74 a common share. In the oil division California Pete assumed leadership in a generally higher market for these issues on reports of pending mergers, while the copper shares responded in recognition of favorable developments shaping in the industry itself.

Announcements that copper producers had under consideration the formation of new export association under provisions of the Webb Pomeren law is the latest constructive development influencing this group, which is taking on a more promising outlook marketwise, due to shifting, which earlier in the week was inspired by favorable annual earning figures for some of the prominent companies and firming metal prices.

The oil figures as disclosed this morning were lost sight of for the time being in favor of consolidation talk. These figures for the first time in weeks showed production on the increase.

It appears as if some of to-day's sharp recoveries were influenced in part by an evening-up process, and while some influences at work seemed powerful enough to propel values in certain issues still higher we expect to see firming tendencies meet with sterner resistance, and it may be advisable to take advantage of the bulges to reduce long holdings.

New York, Feb. 9 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wall Street Wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: American Can's attainment of levels above 300 was easily the outstanding development of to-day's session. With this standard industrial leader rushing upward in response to its impressive earnings showing for 1925, the speculative community forgot its nervousness over the drastic breaks in Ward Baking and California Packing, and confidence was restored in the whole market. Coppers were in active demand under the leadership of American Smelting and Anaconda, while oils moved ahead on active demand for California Pete, Sinclair, Pac and Associated.

Despite the fact that call money ruled at 5 1-2 per cent all day, buy operations gained momentum as the afternoon progressed and the best levels of the session were reached, in most instances during the last hour. Professional attempts to start a renewed decline on a basis of 5 1-2 per cent money was halted around noon by the absence of important offerings and the trading showed a disposition to turn dull on price recessions.

California Petroleum pushed into new high ground for the year at 38, up 1 3-4. This stock is sponsored by the banking interests which recently acquired Associated Oil, and the strength in California Petroleum aroused widespread reports of another merge development. Oilwell Supplies, which is dominated by the same interests, moved up fractionally to 35. Latter is the largest producer of machinery equipment in the petroleum industry. Its earnings are expected to benefit substantially from recent consolidation steps.

Increasing activity at rising prices was stimulated in the whole industrial list by a burst of strength in American Can, which soared to record levels at 304, up 14 points from Monday's close, responding to publication of its 1925 report showing a balance of $32.74 a common share.

Wall Street money market is surprisingly firm, considering that it is so long after January 1 with the usual first of the month shifting of funds not altered. Call money renewed at 5½ per cent., the highest renewal rate since January 4 when money renewed at 6 per cent. and closed at 5 per cent. The rate does not prove anything as to the market quoto of call money.

Call money loans is in light demand and for renewed purpose. The higher call rate is attributed in some quarters to timidity of interior banks owing to the publication of the broker's loan figures showing that $3,513,000,000 was employed in the N.Y. market. Ever since opening of the market on Monday loans were called without any apparent reason other than the publication of the loans; on Monday approximately $20,000,000 was called. It is believed that as soon as bankers throughout the country have time to digest the figures and to study the relation of the amount to the general volume of credit available collateral call money will drop back to more normal rates.

A normal rate under all circumstances of supply and demand would be from 3½ to 4 percent. The stock exchange figures of $3,513,000,000 is only 8 percent. of the total loans and investments of all stock banks in the country as they stood on September 30.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 9. (By R. P. Clark & Company)—Wheat—After the opening break to new lows on the movement pressure subsided and the development of better buying ran the market into short covering. Prices recovered briskly but met renewed selling on the bulge. The final figures were close to best of the day. Foreign markets continued weak and there was evidence of foreign selling here at start but an appreciable revival in the flour demand both in Northwest and Southwest was a stabilizing factor. Foreign demand for wheat was of moderate size, but there was intimations that it would improve presently.

Canadian visible in all position including bonded wheat in the United States last week, decreased 4,560,000 and this in face of smaller clearances. This is said to be a reflection of the drastic cut in marketings of wheat from the farms of Canada. Winnipeg manifested a steady undertone compared with Chicago much of the day. Stocks of wheat at Minneapolis for three days decreased 100,000 bushels. Marketings in this country remained moderate also shipments. Wheat is off, sharply from recent high, but liquidation has unsettled the market and until the air clarifies, would adhere to a trading position.

Corn—Showed a firmer undertone and scored good gains in the late trading. Commission house buying improved late and attracted short covering. Country offerings of corn for the day were reported as light. A broader demand for cash corn promises to aid this grain appreciably.

Oats—Liquidation spent its force on the opening break and prices recovered well into late trading. Covering by shorts was a feature. Movement of oats from country remains less than last year and demand for spot offerings fairly active, with basis steady to firm. Outside points have been after oats here.

Rye—Recovered with the leading cereal but failed to show as much snap. Foreign demand for rye continued small, but liquidation in the pit apparently was over and shorts covered freely. Movement from country remains light.

Chicago, Feb. 9 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Pit Wire)—Wheat opened weak and lower, selling for foreign accounts and further liquidation here. At the low point May was off over ten cents from the high of last week. On the break, however, there was profit-taking by shorts and a rally followed, closing at the best prices of the day. Flour demand at Minneapolis showed improvement and considerable business for nearby shipment was worked. West and Southwest was also firmer, while the cash wheat basis in the Kansas reported some apprehension for Winter wheat over lack of subsoil moisture in western third of state. Believe liquidation has been pretty thorough the past few days and believe purchases of July on sharp breaks will prove profitable.

Corn was lower early but market became over-sold and rallied in sympathy w[illegible] Receipts comparatively light. Still believe corn can be sold on any bulge.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May (new)	166⅞	171¼	166	171⅛
May	166⅞	169⅝	166¼	169⅝
July	150⅛	152⅛	150	152⅛
Sept.	143	144⅜	142⅝	144⅜
Corn—				
May	80⅝	81⅞	80¼	81⅝
July	83⅛	84⅝	83⅛	84⅝
Sept.	84⅞	[illegible]	84⅞	86⅛
Oats—				
May	40⅛	42¼	40	42
July	41⅛	42⅝	41	42⅝
Rye—				
May	101¼	103	100½	103
July	101⅞	104½	101⅝	104½

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, FEBRUARY 9, 1926

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Last
Rails—			
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	131-4	130-7	131-4
Atlantic Coast Line	237-7	237-6	237-7
Baltimore, Ohio	90-7	90-5	90-7
Canadian Pacific	157-4	156-6	157-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	119	118-6	118-6
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	13-4	13-4	13-4
Do., pref.	20-2	19-7	20-2
Chicago Northwest	73-6	73-4	73-4
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	53-2	53	53-2
Delaware & Hudson	158	158	158
Del., Lack. & West.	147-6	147-6	147-6
Erie	35-7	35-2	35-7
Great Northern, pref.	74-5	74-4	74-5
Kansas City Southern	47-1	46-6	47-1
Miss., Kas. & Texas	47-1	46-4	47-1
Missouri Pacific	36-7	36-5	36-7
Do., pref.	85-4	85-3	85-4
New York Central	129	127-3	129
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	43-3	42-4	43-3
Ontario & Western	27-5	27	27-5
Norfolk & Western	150-6	150-4	150-6
Northern Pacific	73-7	73	73-7
Pennsylvania	52-4	52	52-2
Reading	87	86-7	86-7
St. Louis & San Fran.	97	97	97
St. Louis & S.W.	74	73-6	73
Southern Pacific	102	101-6	101-6
Southern Railway	115-3	114-4	115-3
Texas Pacific	57-4	57	57
Union Pacific	148-2	148-2	148-2
Wabash	49-7	48-6	48-7
Wabash & "A"	75-6	75-3	75-3
Motors—			
Chrysler	50-4	49-2	50-4
Chandler Motor Co.	47-6	46-2	47-6
Continental Motors	12-2	12-1	12-2
General Motors	127-4	125-4	126-3
Hupp. Motors	26-2	26-1	26-1
Hudson Motor Co.	115-6	113-3	115
Mack Truck	145-4	143	144
Jordan	61	59	60-4
Moon Motors	36	35	36
Packard Motor Co.	40	40	40
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	39-2	38-2	38-6
Studebaker	58-6	58-2	58-4
White Motor Co.	86-4	84-4	85-7
Willys-Overland	32	30-6	31-1
Do., pref.	98-4	98	98
Dodge, com.	44-1	42-7	44
Do., pref.	87-6	87-2	87-2
Accessories—			
Ajax Rubber	14-6	14	14-6
American Bosch Mag.	31-5	29-6	31-2
Electric Stg. Battery	77-7	77-4	77-7
Fisherbody	98-2	97	98-2
Fisk Tire Company	24	24	24
Goodrich Rubber	69-7	67-6	68-1
Kelly Springfield Tire	21-2	20-5	20-6
Lee Tire & R. Co.	13-4	13-4	13-4
Stewart Warner Co.	85	85	85
Timken Roller Bearing	54-4	54-4	54-4
U.S. Rubber	86-7	85	85-1
Hayes Wheel	44-1	44-1	44-1
Sugars—			
Amn. Sugar Refinery	81-6	81	81-6
So. Porto Rico Sugar	143	141	143
Tobaccos—			
Tob. Products	99	98	99
Lorillard	40-6	40	40-3
General Cigar	113	113	113
Coppers—			
Howe Sound	31-4	30-6	30-6
Anaconda	51	49-7	51
American Smelters	142	138	142
Butte & Superior	15-6	15-1	15-1
Cerro de Pasco Copper	56	55-2	55-4
Chile Copper Co.	35-7	35-4	35-7
Dome Mines	18-3	18-2	18-2
Granby Cons. Mining	23-2	23-1	23-1
Great Northern Ore	26-3	26	26-3
Inspiration Copper Co.	26-1	25-4	26-1
International Nickel	44-3	42-7	44-2
Miami Copper Co.	13	13	13
Motherlode	7-2	7-2	7-2
Nevada Cons. Copper	13-6	13-5	13-5
Ray Cons. Copper	12-6	12-4	12-6
Fed. Mining & S.	91-2	91	91
Kennecott	58-1	57-3	58
Magma	44-1	44-1	44-4
U.S. Smelting	48-2	47-7	48-2
Equipments—			
Baldwin Locomotive	126-4	125	125-4
N.Y. Air Brake	42-7	42-6	42-6
Pullman Co.	168-7	167	167-4
West. Air Brake	128-2	126	127-1
Gen. Railway Signal	76-5	76	76-4
Steels—			
Amn. Steel Foundry	45	44-6	45
Bethlehem Steel	47	46-5	47
Crucible Steel	77-5	77-5	77-5
Gulf States Steel	86-2	86	86
Replogle Steel	13-5	13-5	13-5
Republic I. & S.	57	57	57
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	131	128-6	129
United States Steel	132-3	131-4	131-4
Do., pref.	126-3	126-3	126-3
Ludlam Steel	54-4	54-4	54-4
Oils—			
Ind. Oil & Gas	31-4	30	30-6
Associated Oil	58-7	58-3	58-3
California Pete.	38	37-2	37-6
Mid-Continental	35-7	34-7	35-7
Houston Oil	68	68	68
Marland Oil	59-4	58-4	59
Pacific Oil	82-1	81-2	81-7
Pan Western	42-7	42-5	42-6
Do., "B"	71-2	69-5	70-6
Phillips Pete.	46-5	45-3	46-3
Tidewater	37-4	37-1	37-1
Producers & Ref.	15	15	15
Pure Oil	30-5	29-7	30-4
Royal Dutch	54-3	54-1	54-2
Shell Union Oil	28	27-4	27-7
Sinclair Oil	24-3	23-3	24-1
Skelly Oil	32-2	32-2	32-2
Standard Oil—Calif.	60	59-3	59-7
Standard Oil—N.J.	45-4	44-7	44-7
Texas Company	53-3	52-4	53-2
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	17-4	17	17-4
Industrials and Miscellaneous—			
Amn. & Foreign Power	40	39	40
Schulte Stores	137	135-6	135-6
Fleischmann's Yeast	54-7	54	54-7
Pathe Exchange	77	77	77
Nat. Cloak & Suit	46-1	45-2	46-1
Radio	43-7	43-4	43-6
Allied Chemical	131-4	129	130-6
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	92	91	92
Amn. Agl. Chem.	32-1	31-4	32-1
Amn. Agric. Corp.	45	43-6	44-4
American Can	304	289	304
Amn. Car Fdy.	109-4	108-2	109
American Ice	133-4	132-4	132-4
American Linseed	45	45	45
Amn. Tgh. & Tele.	146-7	146-5	146-7
American Woolens	39-2	39	39-2
Associated Dry Goods	50-5	50-5	50-5
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	57	56-2	56-2
Barnsdall	31-3	31	31
Beech Nut Packing	66-6	66-6	66-6
Brown Shoe Co.	45-5	45-5	45-5
Calif. Packing	156	148	149
Chic. Pneumatic Tool	114	114	114
Central Leather	20	19-4	20
Do., pref.	67-4	66	67
Cluett Peabody Cp.	66-4	66-4	66-4
Coca Cola	156	153-2	153-2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	35-4	35-4	35-4
Comptg. & Tablg.	149-4	148-6	148-6
Cons. Cigar	66	64-5	65-1
Consolidated Gas	99-2	98-2	99
Continental Can	87-6	85	87-6
Corn Products	41-5	41-1	41-5
Dupont Powder	232-3	230-2	231
Eastman Kodak	109-7	109-7	109-7
Endicott Johnson	73	70-6	71-3
Famous Players-Lasky	120	117-7	118
Freeport Texas	28-6	27-5	28-1
General Asphalt	68-5	67-4	68
General Electric	346-7	344-2	345
Industrial Alcohol	68	66	68
Intl. Cmbstl. Engine	59-7	58-5	58-5
Intl. Harvester	133-2	130-7	133-2
Intl. Merc. Mar., pref.	43-2	42-2	42-6
Intl. Paper	57-2	56-5	56-5
Loews Incorporated	39-4	39-1	39-4
May Dept. Stores	127	126-6	127
Montana Power	82-4	80-7	82-4
Montgomery Ward	75-5	74-3	75-1
National Biscuit	91-2	89-4	90-1
National Lead	171	169	170-4
North American Co.	64-7	64-3	64-3
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.	130	130	130
People's Gas	126	125-4	126
Philadelphia Co.	68	67-2	67-4
Postum Cereal	118	108-4	110-6
Public Service N.J.	87-6	87	87
Savage Arms	101-7	101	101-7
Sears Roebuck	217	217	217
Texas Gulf Sulphur	141-7	137-2	141-4
United Fruit	290-2	287	290-2
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	202	196-2	201-6
Westinghouse Elec.	77-1	76-4	76-6
Western Union	146-4	146-4	146-4
Woolworth Co.	209-3	207-7	208-6
Worthington Pump	42	42	42
Cudahy Packing	93-3	93-3	93-4
Nat. Cash Register	49-3	49-2	49-3
Columbia Gas	85-5	85-4	85-4
Elec. Power & Light	33	32-5	32-6
Union Bag & Paper	57-5	56-4	57-5
Congoleum	204	204	204
Universal Pipe	24-1	23-3	24

To-days Mining Markets

	Bid	Asked
Mining—		
B.C. Silver	1.68	1.70
Dunwell Mines	1.44	1.50
Forty-nine	.06	.10
Glacier Creek	.08	.10½
Gladstone	.36	.38
Howe Sound	31.00	32.50
Independence	.08	.09
Indian Mines	.05	.07
International Coal	.11	.14
L. & L. Glacier	.13	.15
Lakeview	..	.07
Lucky Jim	.14	.16
Marmot Metals	..	.08
Porter Idaho	.10	.12
Premier Mines	2.21	2.24
Rufus	..	.12
Ruth Hope	.27	.30
Selkirks	..	.04
Silverado	..	.45
Leadsmith	.07¼	.08½
Goldsmith	.14	.15
Richmond	.04½	.05½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.13
Silversmith	.41½	.43
Sunloch Mines	..	.30
Surf Inlet Gold	.08	.09½
Terminus	..	.30
Victoria	..	.23
Oils—		
British Petroleum	.12	.14
Trojan Oil	..	.07½
B.C. Montana	.00¼	.00½

TORONTO MINING MARKET TO-DAY

By R. P. Clark Private Wire

	Bid	Asked
Argonaut	22	22½
Atlas	2¼	2½
Baldwin	3	3¼
Barry	2930	..
Bidgood Con.	8½	..
West Dome	25½	..
Sly	1890	..
Hunton	14	..
Indian	5¼	6
KQ	11¼	12
Lake Shore	1255	1260
Moneta	18	..
Noranda	1785	..
Premier	225	..
Preston	90	90½
Teck Hughes	370	..
Vickers	45	..
Tob	58	59
Castle	165	166
Capitol	..	52½
TS	..	129
CK	8	8½
Can Lorrain	85	86
Newray	40	..
Sko	15	..
Crown Reserve	22½	..
McKinley	23	24
West Tree	2½	3¼
Wpg	90½	..
Beaver	88	88½
Coniagas	400	..
Everett	8¼	8¼
Loraine	9	10½
Trout Lake	110	..
Mining Corpn.	385	388
Wettlaufer	4	6

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927 1st June and Dec.	102.075	102.425
1933 1st May and Nov.	105.825	106.175
1937 1st June and Dec.	108.875	109.225
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925 1st June and Dec.	Due	
1931 1st April and Oct.	102.125	102.475
1937 1st Mar. and Sept.	104.225	104.575
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st May and Nov.	101.375	101.725
1932 1st May and Nov.	103.025	103.375
1934 1st May and Nov.	103.725	104.075
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1928 15th April and Oct.	100.575	100.925
1943 15th April and Oct.	[illegible]	[illegible]
1944 15th April and Oct.	94.625	94.975
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.		102.50

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 70 days, 1.056 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 100 days, 1.507 per $100; 1928, 1943, 117 days, 1.603 per $100; 144, 117 days, 1.442 per $100.

SPOKANE MINING MARKET—TO-DAY

Closing Quotations by R. F. Castle & Company

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.32	.34
Ambergris	.13	.20
Caledonia	.09	.13
Callahan Zinc-Lead	2.00	2.40
Gladstone Mountain	.36	.38
Hecla	18.00	21.00
Leadsmith	.07½	.08
Lucky Jim	.14½	..
Marsh Cons.	.09	.09½
Premier Gold	2.16	2.30
Richmond Cons.	.04½	.05
Sherman Lead	.22	..
Silversmith	.42	.43½
Standard	.08	..
Stratton	.34	.40
Sunshine	.25	.38
Tamarack	.57	.62
Western Union	.33	.34

Retail Market

Revised February 9, 1926

Vegetables	
Celery, stick	.20
Garlic, lb.	.35
Local Potatoes, 9 lbs.	.25
Mint	.05
Carrots, 15 lbs.	.25
Spinach, 2 lbs. for	.25
Netted Gem Potatoes	3.60
Local Potatoes	2.75
Fruit	
Apples—	
Local Apples, 4 lbs. for	.25
Jonathan, 3 lbs. for	.25
Delicious	.10
Newton Pippin, 3 lbs. for	.25
Spitzenberg, 3 lbs. for	.25
Artichokes, globe	.35
Bananas, doz.	.60
Fresh Artichokes, each	.25
Lemons, Cal., doz. .20, .30	.35
Grapefruit, California, 3 for	.25
New Navel Oranges, doz. .50, .40, .30	.20
Florida Grapefruit .20	.15
Rhubarb, fresh, lb.	.18
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
New California Cluster Raisins, box	.35
Smyrna Figs .50, .40 and	.35
Grapes, lb.	.30
Pears, Russet, 4 lbs.	.25
Nuts	
Almonds, per lb.	.35
Walnuts, per lb.	.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, new, per lb.	.30
Filberts, per lb.	.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.30
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Best Alberta, cartons	.55
Comox, lb.	.53
V.I.M.P.A.	.52
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.55
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.52
Pure Lard, lb.	.33
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.45
B.C. fresh, firsts	.43
Cheese	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.45
B.C. Solids, lb.	.35
Finest Ontario Mild, per lb.	.30
Finest Ontario Matured, per lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorrgonsola, per lb.	.65
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.55
English Stilton, jar	.90
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.40
Imported Roquefort, per lb.	.65
Swiss Gruyere, box	.55
Eagle Brand Camembert, box	.55
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.75
Fish	
Fresh Herrings, 3 lbs.	.25
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.25
Frozen Halibut, per lb.	.27
Soles, lb.	.15
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.	.15
Skate, per lb.	.10
Cod, per lb.	.20
Kippers, per lb.	.15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.20
Smoked Black Cod, per lb.	.25
Whiting	.15
Red Salmon, per lb.	.30
Smoked Salmon, per lb.	.40
White Spring Salmon, 2 lbs.	.25
Smelts, per lb.	.35
Shell Fish	
Crabs .15, .20 to	.25
Shrimps, per lb.	.35
Esquimalt Oysters, per dozen	.65
Olympia Oysters, per pint	.90
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed loins, per lb.	.40
Legs, per lb.	.33
Shoulder roasts, per lb.	.27
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.27
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin steak, per lb.	.33
Round steak, per lb.	.33
Pot roasts, per lb.	.17
Rump roasts, per lb.	.25
Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.28
Legs, per lb.	.40
Loins, full, per lb.	.40
Prime Mutton—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.24
Legs, per lb.	.35
Loins, full, per lb.	.32
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.28
Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.75
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.20

Feed	Per ton	Per sack
Wheat, No. 1	$60.00	$3.10
Wheat, No. 2	58.00	3.00
Scratch	58.00	3.00
Whole Barley	54.00	2.80
Whole Corn	52.00	2.70
Cracked Corn	54.00	2.90
Feed Cornmeal	54.00	2.80
Whole Oats	42.00	2.80
Shorts	35.00	1.85
Bran	37.00	1.95
Grd. Oats	44.00	2.30
Cr. Oats	44.00	2.30

Wholesale Market

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Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	.14
Cow Beef	.12
Lamb	.28
Spring Lamb	.28
Mutton	.22
Hogs	.20
Eggs	
Fresh, extras, case lots, dozen	.37
Fresh, firsts, case lots, dozen	.34
Fresh, pullets, case lots, dozen	.32
Butter	
Specials, cartons	.46
Other grades, prints .43	.46
Dairy solids	M.P.
Cheese	
Alberta solids, lb., new	.27
Ontario solids, lb.	.28½
Ontario twins, lb.	.29
Ontario triplets, lb.	.29¼
Ontario Stiltons, lb.	.33½
Lard	
Tierces, per lb.	.19
Compound, tierces, lb.	.16
Vegetables	
Cabbage, per lb. .02½ and	.02
Onions, Okanagan, per sack	1.70
Onions, Spanish, per crate	6.25
Potatoes, dry belt, per sack 3.00 and	3.25
Carrots, per sack	M.P.
Turnips, per sack	M.P.
Parsnips, per sack	M.P.
Fruits	
Apples, Okanagan, per box, 1.75 to	3.00
Apples, local, per box 1.00 to	1.75
Bananas, per lb. .10 and	.11
Cranberries, price per pound varies according to size and quality, per lb. .10 to	.14
Grapefruit, Calif., per case 4.75 to	5.25
Grapefruit, Florida, case 7.75 to	8.40
Lemons, per case 4.50 to	6.00
Navels, according to size, per case 4.25 to	5.75

Montreal Stocks

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	Bid
Asbestos, pref.	115
Abitibi	82-4
Asbestos	92-6
Atlantic Sugar	28-4
Bell Telephone	140
Brazilian Traction	91-7
Brompton Paper	29-6
Can. Cement, com.	106-4
Do., pref.	118
Can. Car Fdy., com.	47
Can. S.S., com.	11-2
Do., pref.	62-4
Can. Cottons	123
Can. Converters	94
Dom. Bridge	94
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	19-7
Dom. Glass	95
Dom. Textile	92-4
Howard Smith	58
Lake of Woods Milling	175
Laurentide Co.	86-1
Mackay Co.	136
Montreal Power	216
National Breweries	63
Ontario Steel	71-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	194
Ottawa Power	98
Penmans Limited	[illegible]-4
Shawinigan	170
Spanish River Pulp	[illegible]-2
Do., pref.	116-6
Steel of Can.	100-6
Twin City Elec.	76-4

NEW YORK COTTON

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	17.76	17.82	17.73	17.77
March	20.20	20.24	20.11	20.22
May	19.66	19.74	19.59	19.72
July	18.95	19.04	18.92	18.98
Oct.	18.17	18.25	18.15	18.22
Dec.	17.83	17.88	17.79	17.87

NEW YORK SUGAR

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	2.89	2.89	2.86	2.88
March	2.57	2.57	2.52	2.56
May	2.64	2.64	2.63	2.64
July	2.75	2.75	2.73	2.76
Sept.	2.85	2.85	2.81	2.84
Dec.	2.90	2.90	2.87	2.89

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—Making a gradual recovery from the weak opening, wheat prices here to-day climbed above the previous close and recorded gains of 1¼ to 1⅜ cents. The final prices were: May 158; July 156¾ and October 135.

After the first rush of selling orders based on lower cables, the market received good support with fair buying of May and July. The trade was mainly spreading, buying Winnipeg futures against sales at Chicago. Increased export business was reported overnight. The close was strong. Coarse grains were more active and prices recovered from the low points of Monday. Oats were in better demand and some domestic business was reported. The flax market was higher but trade was featureless. Cash markets were dull.

Winnipeg, Feb. 9—Wheat—The market opened about one cent lower this morning, based on the weak cables, but gradually firmed up and closed not far from the top, showing gains of 1¼ cents to 1⅜ cents from yesterday. There was some further liquidation of long wheat at the opening, the selling coming through commission houses, but the offerings were absorbed and later there was little for sale.

Seaboard reported only scattered export sales of Manitobas, but there were persistent rumors that a good export business in flour had been worked to the United Kingdom and that Russia was also in the market for Canadian flour through London. These reports cannot be confirmed at Winnipeg, the business being received at Montreal. There was little evidence of millers buying wheat this morning, but this is not surprising even if the flour business has been worked as millers now get their requirements from the pool under a new arrangement. The Australians feature to-day was the heavy decrease in the Canadian outstanding, 4,560,000 bushels, the figures this week being 85,091,000, last week 89,651,500 bushels. The decrease was considerably larger than export and indicates that foreigners are taking our wheat in larger quantities than daily reports would indicate.

Offerings of cash wheat were very light to-day and buyers indifferent, and as a result very little business was done. Spreads were fractionally better on the small local demand. We believe a trading position should be affected for the next two or three weeks, taking quick profits on both sides of the market. There was little in the outside news to-day, but reports from Winter wheat territory were not very favorable.

Coarse Grains—There was a better demand for oats to-day and some business was worked. There was little interest shown in barley or rye, but all markets made a good recovery from yesterday's drastic declines.

Flax—Firmer final figures 1½ to 1½ cents higher. Trading light and featureless.

Winnipeg, Feb. 9 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Pit Wire)—A continuation of yesterday's liquidation brought lower prices at the opening, but importance of support soon developed and market gradually advanced, closing around the high point on the day on buying by millers and Eastern interests. Broomhall's stated foreign demand for wheat insufficient to maintain prices, but indications of a better demand shortly. The Canadian visible showed a decrease of 5,600,000 for the week. The steady shipment of wheat from this continent in the face of a demand which apparently originates from immediate requirements only, and in face of heavy shipments with Australia and Argentine is not without significance. Exporters continue to report poor demand, but apparently considerable business has been passing. Continue to believe that declines from this level are not warranted, and are largely due to professional operations.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	156	158⅝	155½	158
July	154½	157	154	156⅝
Oct.	135	137⅝	135	137⅞
Oats—				
May	46¾	47¼	46½	47¼
July	46⅝	48¼	46⅝	48⅛
Barley—				
May	61½	62⅞	61½	62⅞
July	62⅝	63⅝	62⅝	63⅝
Flax—				
May	210	212¼	210	212¼
July	212½	214	212¼	214
Oct.	207	207	206½	206½
Rye—				
May	98	101½	98	101
July	99	101⅝	99	101⅝
Oct.	96⅝	98	96⅝	98

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 156⅝; 2 Nor., 151⅛; 3 Nor., 146¼; No. 4, 139; No. 5, 130; No. 6, 111½; feed, 91½; track, 156; screenings, $3 a ton.

Oats—2 C.W., 44⅝; 3 C.W., 41; extra 1 feed, 41; 1 feed, 39; 2 feed, 35⅝; rejected, 34; track, 45⅛.

Barley—3 C.W., 59⅝; 4 C.W., 54⅝; rejected, 51⅛; feed, 50⅛; track, 59⅝.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 206⅝; 2 C.W., 202¼; 3 C.W., 187¼; rejected, 177¼; truck, 207¼.

Rye—2 C.W., 97.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

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	Bid	Asked
Industrials—		
Acme Coal	5	25
Centrifugal	23½	24
Checker Cab	8	12
Durant Del.	11⅝	12
Mesabi	1⅝	2
Stutz	24½	25
Reo	23⅞	24
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4½	4⅝
Un. Profit Shar.	13½	13⅝
Un. Retail Candy	7½	8
Cities Serv., com.	37⅝	38
Cities Serv., pref.	83⅜	83¾
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	18⅝	19¼
Am. Gas El.	92	92½
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	20¼	20⅝
Oils—		
Carib	15⅝	16
Glenrock	5	20
Int. Pete.	34	34⅛
Marl. Mex.	2⅝	3⅛
Mexico Oil	7	11
Cont'l Oil	23⅝	23⅝
Noble Oil	8	9
Pennock Oil	21¼	22
Ryan Cons.	6	6½
Sapulpa	1	2
Salt Cr. Prod.	31⅝	32
Salt Cr. Cons.	9⅝	10
Wilcox	25	25⅝
CLY	14	14⅝
MU	24¼	24⅝
KPC	2½	3
Mines—		
Ariz. Globe	14	17
Butte & W.	..	10
Cal. Jerome	14	16
Cons. Copper	1⅞	2
Cresson	2½	2⅝
Delores	70	78
Eureka	5	6
Hecla	17⅜	18⅛
Hollinger	19⅛	19½
J. V. Devel	1¼	1⅝
Kerr Lake	1¼	1½
Mason Valley	2	2⅝
Nipissing	6⅝	6⅞
Ohio Copper	67	69
Teck Hughes	3⅝	3⅞
Un. Eastern	43	45
Un. Verde Ex.	29½	30
Wayne Coal	[illegible]	30
New Montana	54⅛	56

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling—Buying $4.86½, selling $4.89½.

Japanese yen, 45.4 cents.

Chinese tael (Shanghai), 75.1 cents.

New York, Feb. 9.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents. Great Britain—Demand 486; cables 486 7-16; 60-day bills on banks 482.

France — Demand 3.68; cables 3.68½.

Italy — Demand 4.03¾; cables 4.03¾.

Belgium—Demand 4.54¼.
Germany—Demand 23.80.
Holland—Demand 40.05.
Norway—Demand 20.32.
Sweden—Demand 26.77½.
Denmark—Demand 24.63.
Switzerland—Demand 19.26.
Spain—Demand 14.80.
Greece—Demand 1.44.
Poland—Demand .1350.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76¼.
Austria—Demand .14⅛.
Argentina—Demand 41.12.
Brazil—Demand 14.75.
Tokio—Demand 45.
Shanghai—Demand 75¼.
Montreal—Demand 99 9-16.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

HITCHCOX—At Beachcroft Nursing Home, on Feb. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcox, a son.

DIED

BELL—On February 6, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, William Bell, age 57 years; born in England and a resident of this city for the past five months, late residence 951 Inverness Street. The late Mr. Bell is survived by one brother and one sister in England.

The funeral will take place Wednesday, February 10, at 10.30 o'clock, with full military honors, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BRIGGS—On Feb. 6, 1926, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Margaret Briggs, aged 65 years, beloved wife of Mr. Albert J. Briggs of Seattle and formerly of Cambridge Street, Victoria. She was a well-known resident of this city for the last forty years. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Creech, and two grandchildren in Seattle.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

NOON—On Monday, February 8, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Margery Noon, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Noon of 1048 Redfern Street, age nine years, and born in this city. She is survived by her parents, two brothers, Victor, age 11, and Leslie, age 5 years.

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A THOUGHTLESS WIFE
OR
PLAYING WITH FIRE

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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"I dare say there's no reason why you can't go back to New York alone. You didn't seem to have much trouble getting here by yourself. I don't intend to have my entire week-end spoiled. There are plenty of other hotels here where I can go."

Charlotte left him without a word. She found a train that would get her back to New York some time in the early morning hours. There were only day-coaches, but she sank gratefully into the corner of a dusty seat, completely exhausted.

Late the following afternoon, when she was again at home, rested, bathed and refreshed, she dared unfold the morning papers.

THE STRENGTH OF RUMOR

Charlotte found in the morning papers what she was looking for and at the same time dreaded to see.

In a late news dispatch from Atlantic City, she read with sinking heart the headlines:

"WELL-KNOWN NEW YORK CLUBMAN CAUSES DISTURBANCE IN BOARDWALK HOTEL

"LAWRENCE HILL, WITH WOMAN COMPANION, IS FORCIBLY EJECTED

"WOMAN IS SAID TO BE PROMINENT NEW YORK SOCIETY MATRON"

For a long time Charlotte sat with the paper crushed between her trembling hands, afraid to read further. When she finally summoned her courage and scanned the article, she drew a sigh of relief.

Bad as it was, it could have been much worse, for her own name was not mentioned. Her identity was as yet unknown to the reporters, but the description given of her was so accurate that none of her friends who read the article would doubt that it was she who had shared that disgraceful episode with Larry Hill.

Half sick with shame and foreboding, she remained at home all the afternoon. No one called her up or came to see her, but finally, just as she was about to dine in solitary state, her maid brought her a card.

The name was unknown to her, but she saw that in the lower right hand corner there was printed:

"Representing The Morning Press."

So, they were on her trail! They had identified her somehow, she thought. Now, indeed, the whole world would know.

"Tell the young man that I am not at home," she said to the maid.

She waited breathlessly in the drawing-room, but in a few minutes the girl returned and handed her the card for the second time. Across its face was scrawled:

"I should strongly advise you to see me. I may be able to save you from a good deal of embarrassment."

With nervous fingers Charlotte tore the card into shreds.

"Tell him again that I am not at home," she said stonily, "and see that he leaves the house at once."

"Yes, Madame."

Charlotte felt that the girl was beginning to look at her curiously.

The reporter went away without further protest and Charlotte tried to force herself to eat, but food choked her. She went into the library and endeavored to read, but before long she had thrown the book aside and was pacing the floor, hoping that the phone would ring, fearing that it would.

If only Phyllis would call, she thought. Even though Fenway had undoubtedly forbidden her to have further friendship for Charlotte, Phyllis might at least show her that much consideration in view of what she had tried to do for her sake.

But the phone was mute and Charlotte felt it to be an ominous sign.

It undoubtedly meant that her set had seen the newspaper article, had linked her with it and had discarded her.

On the following day Hill returned from Atlantic City.

He drove up to her gate jauntily around teatime, quite as if nothing had happened.

"Well, have you seen the papers?" he inquired casually, as he lit a cigarette, apparently not at all moved by the listless nod with which she greeted him.

"Yesterday's," she answered. "I didn't dare look at them to-day. There was a reporter here last night, but I refused to see him."

"Oh, they have you picked all right," he told her with a shrug. "Everybody knows you are the woman, but the papers won't dare use your name without definite proof. They know it might let them in for a libel suit."

"Everybody — all our friends — know?" Charlotte asked slowly.

"Rather," he laughed. "Anybody said anything to you yet?"

She shook her head.

"Manning been to see you?"

"No."

He looked surprised.

"Not even sent his lawyer?"

"No one has been here," she answered dully. "No one has called up."

"Curious," he said musingly. "Oh, well, there is plenty of time yet."

"Time for what?" she asked listlessly.

"You'll see. I'm dining with my crowd to-night, but I'll drop in to-morrow evening to see how things have shaped themselves. So long——"

In her loneliness, even though she loathed and despised him, she was almost ready to ask him to stay. Anything was better than the long, bleak evening that stretched before her.

To be continued

Income Tax Facts Not to be Made Public in U.S.

Washington, Feb. 9. — Repeal of the law allowing publication of the amounts income tax payments in the United States was approved last night by the Senate.

Statue in Honor of Cook Clause

Strasbourg, France, Feb. 9. — A statue in honor of Master Cook Clause, who is credited with the creation of "pate de foie gras" in 1767 at Strasbourg, will be erected by the municipality of Strasbourg. Clause's title to this honor, however, is denied by the Association of Chefs of Paris.

The chefs claim a recipe for the pate existed in Gascon cookbooks in 1740.

Charles Ponzi Once More Faces Trial

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 9.—Charles Ponzi, "financial wizard" of Massachusetts, together with three associates in the Charpon Land Syndicate, was indicted yesterday by a Florida grand jury on four counts, alleging violations of "declaration of trust" laws.

SCHOOL DAYS

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Special to The Times

Sidney, Feb. 9—The North Saanich Social Club held their regular weekly card party in the Old Schoolhouse on Saturday evening. Progressive five hundred was played at twelve tables. Mrs. Thomas, Miss Iris Hearn and Miss Irene Frost tied for the first prize. The latter won on the cut. Mr. MacAuley won the gentlemen's first prize. Supper was in charge of Mrs. G. McLean, Mrs. Nunn and Miss Kathleen Watts, after which a dance was held, music being supplied by the club orchestra.

A masquerade dance is being given in Berquist Hall on Friday, February 12, by the "Eternal Two." Ozard's orchestra will supply the music. Good prizes will be given.

Mrs. Jackson, of Deep Bay, was a visitor to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, The Orchards.

Mr. W. Munroe, of Marine Drive, is spending a few days in Victoria.

Major E. Wheeler, D.S.O., Mrs. Wheeler and baby, who have been spending the last few months with Mr. and Mrs. P. Wheeler, Third Street, are staying for a few days in Victoria.

PRINCE OF WALES TO APPEAR AGAIN AFTER ACCIDENT

London, Feb. 9 (Canadian Press Cable)—The first important engagement of the Prince of Wales, apart from a social or personal nature, since he fell while riding to hounds and broke his collarbone, will be to preside at a banquet to be given by the Government at the Mansion House, the official residence of the Lord Mayor of London, in celebration of the opening of the British Industries Fair. He is expected to make a speech at the opening of that annual event.

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URBAN SAANICH SOLIDLY OPPOSES TAXATION CHANGE

Ward Seven Ratepayers Unanimous For Maintenance of Present System

"If the farmers obtain a general lowering of assessments it will mean lessened municipal income, and you people will have to pay more to make up the loss," declared President Tomes of the Ward Seven Saanich Ratepayers' Association, last night at Tillicum School, when inviting discussion of improvement taxation by an audience of forty men and women.

Councillor Crouch declared that the Court of Revision had received 102 protests from Gordon Head area alone many of them most unfair. He quoted as an instance the owner of acreage who admitted he had recently paid $500 per acre, and protested an assessment of $200 per acre. Councillor Crouch could see no right of comparison between the assessment value of Gordon Head and tracts in Cowichan or other agricultural districts.

"You must get out and fight this thing. There will be no taxation of improvements this year, but it is coming unless you people of Wards Two and Seven get out and fight it," declared the speaker.

J. M. Keilie said the need of more money was at the back of the move for improvement taxation. He quoted schools costs, with over 1,700 children in Saanich, more than half being resident in Wards Two and Seven.

The cost of educating these children yearly was $65 each, of which the municipality pays $42 per pupil, the remainder being Provincial contributions. Mr. Kellie pointed out that in Saanich practically no municipal improvements are received by residents in return for the taxes, the rate paid in subdivided areas being from $40 to $90 per acre as compared with $3 to $7 per acre contributed by the farming wards.

WARD ROADS LEVY

"We are paying quite enough in view of the lack of municipal betterments, we have no municipal meeting place, large areas have no roads or water, there are no sewers, no sidewalks, no lights, no police and no fire protection worth the name," he summarized, expressing willingness to support a special ward roads improvement by-law.

Ex-Councillor Francis Simpson objected that the proposal to tax improvements was not "to get more revenue" but to "shift the burden of taxation."

Assessment in the urban wards was about $2,000 per acre, this being in effect taxation of improvements, as the closer settlement had increased the land values above agricultural property, Mr. Simpson considered.

Education would continue free, and if so maintained, there would be very little merit in the complaints of the outer wards against bearing too large a share of the costs, he said.

Mr. Simpson believed the time had come for a new assessment, equalizing values over the municipality. He considered the yearly revisions to have been inadequate. "We can then see what should be done; personally I think taxation of improvements to be a retrograde step."

DETER BUILDING

"You would deter a man from building a better house," he said with a reference to the many empty houses in poor condition now to be found in some districts.

From his experience as a councillor, Mr. Simpson declared stump land to have no value until it is added by improvement and cultivation.

W. J. Waters commented "all this is beating around the question. The whole thing is a phase of the Greater Victoria scheme."

"There is no reason for this agitation, and the people responsible should have known better," he said. "You think you will have a say in this matter of taxing improvements, but you are mistaken. I believe taxes will be placed on improvements this year, and I do not think it is necessary or that those advocating it think it is necessary. They want to push us into the city of Victoria, but if they do, they will rue it, for we are strong enough to take the rural districts of Saanich in with us. Victoria does not want us; it knows we will be too expensive to take in, but the city does want to absorb the rural areas of Saanich.

ACREAGE OWNERS PAY

"The farmer is not losing his acreage for taxes, but we are losing our lots. We are not squealing, but I certainly do not admire the farmers of Saanich for the squealing they have been doing, and I say this because I want these farmers to come out and argue this matter."

J. Cheetham declared the whole question to be one of shifting the tax burden. He cited the owner of fifty acres, not making a laborer's wage from his land, and paying $200 yearly for municipal services, equally enjoyed by his neighbor, resident on a lot, at a cost of $10 yearly. "For municipal services in this municipality there is a most outrageous inequity between the owner of farm land and the householder," he declared.

Mr. Keilie considered the outer wards should cease protesting against sharing in the school costs of the inner wards, in view of the fact that a majority of those complaining had been educated by other communities.

"They are all chechahco in Saanich," he charged.

The speaker considered Ward Seven would cheerfully pay a special levy for road purposes.

NO FARMERS' AID

Ex-Reeve G. F. Watson, invited to speak, was opposed to taxation of improvements, being unable to see any benefit even to the farmers of Saanich. "If you take the assessed value of the lands and the improvements in each ward you find they make an equality of all parts in Saanich, all wards averaging about $1,800,000 for the two classes of assessment save in Ward Four, where the aggregate is $1,600,000."

"The man with a farm of less than fifty acres will pay more if you tax improvements; what will happen to the man with his home on twenty, ten, five or two acres?" he asked.

"I think ex-Councillor Simpson has hit the solution. Let every ward say yearly how much it wishes to spend on the roads within its own boundaries, and pay that cost by a special levy," declared Mr. Watson.

Reeve Macnicol forecasted a reduction in municipal revenue as a result of assessment reduction, and favored a cut in ward appropriations as a measure to balance accounts. The various wards should vote special ward levies for additional road work, he considered.

"There is no doubt in my mind that farm land is paying more than its share," said the Reeve, citing one ward which contributes $33,000 in taxes while school costs are only $4,000.

President Tomes stated the object of the meeting was to obtain instruction of delegates to the Central Ratepayers' Association. Mr. Simpson won unanimous support for the following resolution, to be presented to the municipal council:

"The time has not arrived to make provision for taxation of improvements, nor will, until reassessment and adjustment of land values has been effected."

The debaters participating in the Marigold debate on improvement taxation on February 22 will be invited to repeat the discussion later at Tillicum school, as the guests of the Ward Seven Association.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE DIABETES BACKACHE 087 THE PROPRIETARY

SCHOOL ESTIMATES RISE BY $25,000

School Board's Tentative Total of Expenditures is Nearly $500,000

The cost to the city of Victoria for education this year will be approximately $25,000 more than it was last year, according to a tentative estimate reached at the special meeting of the City School Board last night. The grand total of estimated expenditures for 1926, compiled from the long list which the board virtually completed last night, was set at $499,126, as against $474,613 expended last year.

The School Board made no provision for an increase in janitors' salaries in the estimate sheet last night, and it is therefore definite that there will be no raise for the janitorial staffs of the city schools this year.

The committee rose last night from the consideration of estimates, after exhaustive discussions on detailed matters relative to expenditures in each of the city's public schools at 10.50 o'clock.

A table of estimated figures and comparisons of expenditures is as follows:

Expenditures other than salaries—$97,741 for 1926; $93,052 for 1925.

Teachers' salaries—$367,775 for 1926; $350,827 for 1925.

Medical, dental and office expenditures—$28,810; $25,931 for 1925.

Night teachers' salaries, $4,800.

All figures are tentative and may be changed at the next meeting of the board when the final estimates will be passed upon.

BIG "Y" PAGEANT TO BE STAGED FRIDAY

"The Loom of Freedom" Spectacular Production at High School

Widesperad interest has been created in the forthcoming production of the national pageant, "The Loom of Freedom," which is to be presented at the Victoria High School on Friday and Saturday of this week. The pageant is to be produced under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. and the proceeds will be used towards the building fund.

The pageant is a colorful production, beautiful in its symbolism and most spectacular in its setting. Several hundred performers are engaged in it, with Miss Elspeth McNelly, of the well-known Community Players of Regina, playing the leading role, that of Canada.

Miss Gladys Thorpe, who has produced community pageants with marked success in the States, and is well-known in Victoria as a clever dancer and teacher of folk and classical dancing, is directing the pageant and teaching the interpretative dances. Tickets for the affair may be secured at the Y.W.C.A., Yates Street, from the members of the caste, or at the High School on the nights of the performance.

BRITISH TRADE AID IS PLANNED

London, Feb. 9 (Canadian Press cable)—A paper issued yesterday announced the Government proposes to extend the period under which guarantees may be given under the Trade Facilities Act from March 31 next to March 31, 1927, and to increase the total capacity and the amount of loans, the principal or interest of which may be guaranteed under the act, from £70,000,000 to £75,000,000.

It is also proposed, the paper states, to extend the date up to which the Board of Trade may give guarantees under the Overseas Trade Acts from September 8, 1926 and September 8, 1930, to September 8, 1929 and September 8, 1933, respectively. The overseas trade measures authorize the Board of Trade to make arrangements in connection with the export trade for granting credits and giving guarantees to an amount not to exceed £26,000,000.

DELEGATES ARRIVE FOR ANNUAL SYNOD COLUMBIA DIOCESE

Bishop of Cariboo Conducts "Quiet Day"; Important Discussions To-morrow

Preliminary to the annual Synod of the Diocese of Columbia which will open at the Memorial Hall to-morrow, Right Rev. R. W. Adams, Bishop of Cariboo, is to-day conducting a Quiet Day for the clergy. Services were held in the cathedral at 10 a.m., 12 noon, 3 p.m. and 4.30, and this evening at 7 o'clock there will be choral evensong, with Bishop Adams preaching the sermon.

HEALTH BEFORE MARRIAGE

At the Synod proper, which commences its sessions to-morrow, many important resolutions will be considered, including one suggesting the need of a certificate of health before marriage. The requisite amendments of the constitution and canons ordered by the last sessions of the Synod regarding the admission of women as members of the Synod will be submitted in the report of the canons committee.

Forty parishes and missions will be represented at the Synod, and among the visitors will be Right Rev. Dr. Harding, Bishop of Qu'Appelle. The officers are as follows: The Lord Bishop, the Very Rev. Dean of Columbia, Ven. the Archdeacon of Columbia, Mr. L. Crease, K.C., Chancellor; Mr. E. E. Wootton, registrar; Sir Richard Lake, K.C.M.G., treasurer; the Rev. Robert Connell, clerical secretary; Mr. F. W. Blankenbach, lay secretary.

MANY DELEGATES

Delegates to the Synod, many of whom have already arrived, include the following:

Rural Deanery of Victoria—Christ Church: Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, M.A., D.D., Dean; Mr. P. Wollaston, Mr. A. J. Dallain. St. Matthias': Rev. H. T. Archbold, M.A.; Mr. A. R. Merrix, Mr. J. H. Hinton, Mr. F. C. Nivin. Major F. V. Longstaff, St. John's: Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.; Mr. E. M. Brown, Mr. J. D. Hall, Mr. J. M. Nesbitt, Dr. A. G. Price, Mr. Cecil Tice, Mr. James Townsley. St. Barnabas': Rev. N. E. Smith, B.A.; Col. Lorne Drum, Mr. T. U. Durand, Mr. A. M. Bannerman, Mr. H. R. Pattinson. St. Saviour's: Rev. F. L. Stephenson, Mr. W. E. Foxwell, Mr. N. S. Fraser. Oak Bay, St. Mary's: Rev. A. E. deL. Nunns, B.A.; Mr. H. H. Beck, Mr. P. D. Goepel, Mr. S. C. Smalley, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B.; Mr. Frank Richardson, Mr. H. M. S. Bell. Esquimalt, St. Paul's: Rev. F. C. Chapman, B.A.; Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, Major G. Sisman, Cloverdale, St. Mark's: Rev. H. V. Hitchcox, Col. Ridgway Wilson, Mr. O. M. Prentice, Mr. E. T. Hodgkinson, Mr. H. E. Large. Cedar Hill, St. Luke's: Rev. William Carroll, M.A.; Mr. J. H. Hallier, Mr. James Dowker, Mr. G. H. Walton, Col. A. W. R. Wilby. Metchosin, Sooke and William Head: Rev. H. M. Bolton, Mr. R. R. Gibbs, Mr. H. G. Price, Mr. William Williamson. Mr. Lee-Warner, Royal Oak, St. Michael's: Rev. A. L. Nixon, B.A.; Mr. W. Trickey, Mr. R. Butt. Strawberry Vale, St. Columba's: Rev. A. L. Nixon, B.A.; Mr. E. Frampton; Mr. W. Townsend. Colwood, St. John's: Rev. H. Pearson, Capt. F. James. Langford, St. Matthew's: Rev. H. Pearson, Mr. J. W. Little. South Saanich, Rev. J. S. A. Bastin, Mr. D. Hodgson, Mr. H. Creed. North Saanich, Holy Trinity: Rev. T. M. Hughes, L.Th.; Gen. R. J. Gwynne, C.M.G.; Mr. G. F. Pownall. Sidney, St. Andrew's; Rev. T. M. Hughes, L.Th.; Mr. J. J. White, Mr. T. A. Nicholson. Salt Spring Island: Rev. A. W. Collins, M.A.; Mr. W. E. Scott, Major F. C. Turner, Mr. E. Walter. The Gulf Islands: Rev. R. D. Porter, Col. L. G. Fawkes, Mr. J. S. Stiginga. Good Hope Chinese Mission, Victoria: Rev. Buoi Ding Li, B.D.

Rural Deanery of Nanaimo—Shawnigan, All Saints': Rev. W. E. Cockshott, M.A. Cobble Hill, St. John's and St. Mary's: Rev. W. E. Cockshott, M.A. Cowichan, St. Andrew's: Ven. H. A. Collison, M.A., R.D.; Capt. O. G. Hunt, Mr. I. O. Averill. Quamichan, St. Peter's: Ven. H. A. Collison, M.A., R.D.; Mr. B. Hope, Mr. John Fox. Duncan, St. John's: Rev. A. Bischlager, A.K.C.; Mr. E. T. Cresswell, Mr. W. J. Neal. Somenos, St. Mary's: Rev. A. Bischlager, A.K.C.; Mr. D. Millidge, Mr. M. Leslie-Melville. Westholme, All Saints', with Crofton: Rev. B. Eyton Spurling, Capt. L. P. Foster, Mr. C. W. Dunne. Chemainus, St. Michael's: Rev. B. Eyton Spurling, Mr. J. H. Inglis, Mr. E. M. Anketell-Jones. Ladysmith, St. John's: Rev. Edwin Moss, L.Th.; Mr. W. Cullum, Mr. F. A. Kerley. Cedar, St. Philip's: Rev. S. Ryall, B.A.; Mr. O. D. Roberts. Mr. Henley Vicars. Nanaimo, St. Paul's: Rev. S. Ryall, B.A.; Mr. P. H. L. Creagh, Mr. J. H. Hacker, Mr. R. S. Gray, Mr. Cuthbert Brown.

Rural Deanery of Comox—French Creek, St. Anne's: Rev. C. H. Popham, Mr. M. T. Phillips, Mr. A. L. Smith, Gen. Money, Col. Playfair. Alberni, All Saints': Rev. F. A. Ramsey, Mr. W. R. H. Prescott, Mr. H. E. Toms. Port Alberni, St. Alban's: Rev. F. A. Ramsey, Mr. F. H. Steede, Mr. A. T. Walker. Sandwick and Courtenay: Rev. J. W. Flinton, S.A.C.; Mr. W. R. Dunn, Mr. D. U. Hurford. Comox, St. Peter's: Rev. A. W. Corker, Mr. J. B. Holmes, Mr. W. Stevens. Cumberland, Holy Trinity: Rev. E. O. Robathan, L.Th.; Rev. F. Comley, Mr. T. H. Mumford, Mr. E. T. Searle. Alert Bay, Christ Church: Mr. F. W. Kenmuir, Mr. S. Cook. Northern Mission: Rev. F. L. Spackman, M.A. Quathiaski Cove: Rev. Alan Greene, B.A.

Luxton

The dance held in the Luxton Hall on Friday night was a great success, over 100 people being present, including many from Victoria and vicinity. The event was held under the auspices of the hall committee in aid of the hall funds. The hall had been prettily decorated and a splendid programme of music was supplied by Pitts' Orchestra. Refreshments were served by members of the committee assisted by members of the local Women's Institute. The next dance to be held in the Luxton Hall will be under the auspices of the Women's Institute and will take place on Friday, February 19.

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TRADE UNDER TREATY IN CANADA'S FAVOR

Robb Points Out Canadian-Australian Ratio Nearly Seven to One

Minister Replies in Commons to Conservatives' Attack on Trade Pact

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—With the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne still under debate in the House of Commons, there has been added a Conservative amendment—the second from that party since the discussion began. It was debated yesterday afternoon and last night, and will be debated again this afternoon when J. A. MacDonald, Conservative, King's, P.E.I., takes the floor.

The amendment, moved by Donald Sutherland, South Oxford, Ontario, is as follows:

"We desire respectfully to express regret that, resulting from the policy of the recent trade agreements made by the present Government, the dairy products industry of Canada is now being subjected to most unfair and unwarranted competition from other countries, and that the Speech from the Throne gives no indication of any remedial legislation which would remove the discrimination under which this industry suffers."

In reply to Mr. Sutherland, Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Trade, said the balance of trade with Australia for many years had been strongly in favor of Canada. During the twelve months ended December 31, 1925, the imports from Australia had amounted to $2,271,216, while Canada's exports to that country had totaled $14,075,554. The price of butter in Canada was on a level with that obtaining in the markets of the world.

OPPOSED ALL

He pointed out that Mr. Sutherland had opposed every treaty the present Government had introduced in the House. In doing so, Mr. Sutherland had followed the example of his leader, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen. Yet, stated Mr. Robb, the treaties brought in for ratification by the King Government had given greater preferences to the dairy and agricultural industries than to any other industries in Canada.

TALKS OF IMPORTS

Discussing his amendment, Mr. Sutherland said there was scarcely a city or town in Canada in which Australian and New Zealand butter or cheese were not on sale. He advised that the farmers of Canada be given fair play, and they would not be asking for rural credits.

The present importations of butter under the Australian treaty had disorganized the market, but they were only a portion of the imports to come in the future, he said. Certainly it was time to give notice of the termination of the treaty.

The situation in Canada in reference to the dairy industry was very serious, and the matter was of more importance to agriculture than rural credits, he said. All the farmers demanded was fair play, and they should be placed in a position where they would be protected from "unfair competition."

Mr. Sutherland expressed his resentment against any effort to make Canada "the dumping ground" of countries with high protective tariffs.

WEST INDIAN TREATY

During his reply to Mr. Sutherland, which was made at last night's session of the House, Mr. Robb said that under the British West Indies treaty signed last June the Government had taken care to secure most-favored-nation terms for products of Canada, especially with respect to Canadian dairy and agricultural products. For instance, a preference of fifty per cent had been secured, but in no case did the duty upon any Canadian product exported under the treaty exceed one-third of the general rate.

If the amendment offered by Mr. Sutherland should be carried all that was outlined in the Speech from the Throne respecting the Australian treaty would "go by the board," said the Acting Minister of Trade.

TRADE WITH UNITED STATES

With regard to the amount of United States farm products coming into Canada, that country, stated Mr. Robb, bought considerably more farm products from Canada than the Dominion purchased from the United States.

The export of cream and milk, for instance, had increased enormously. If the reciprocity pact had carried, Canada would be shipping large quantitiees of butter. The tariff against Canadian butter, however, had been raised several times by the United States following the rejection of the reciprocity treaty.

Mr. Robb took issue on the suggestion that the Canadian dairy industry was in a bad state. He quoted several newspaper extracts in support of his contention that the export of butter and cheese had increased during the last year.

TWO TO A BARGAIN

"I will admit our treaty with Australia was not all we could desire, but it takes two to make a bargain," Mr. Robb said.

Australia had pointed out that Canada could give preferences on most things only by raising the tariff. The Commonwealth had asked for a tariff on wool, but he had had to respond that in such a cold country the price of wool must be kept down. Nor could Canada very well put a high tariff on hides, and so he had done the best he could. He had put in a saving clause whereby the treaty could be cancelled on six months' notice.

It should be remembered that apart from the obvious benefits Canada enjoyed under the treaty, there were several indirect advantages. Australia used many boxes in her export fruit and dairy trade and the wood for these boxes came mostly from British Columbia.

He did not believe prices of dairy products were affected by such isolated influences as the Australian exportation. Like the price of wheat, the prices of butter and cheese were affected directly by the world market. The butter coming in from Australia did not average one-third of an ounce per head of Canada's population.

EGG SITUATION

As for eggs, Mr. Robb suggested that Australia could never compete with Canadian farmers in the fresh egg market because Australian eggs would be about seven weeks old when they reached Montreal, "and they don't buy that kind of a fresh egg in Montreal."

Mr. Robb believed the oleomargarine regulations introduced by the Meighen Government in 1920 were more damaging to the Canadian dairy business than the Australian treaty ever would be.

SHIPPED FRESH

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Conservative, Victoria, drew the attention of the Minister to the fact that the seasons were opposite in Canada and Australia. Was it fair to have grass-produced butter from Australia entering Canada in Winter to compete with the Canadian product? he asked.

Mr. Robb replied that the dairy commissioner had emphasized the advisability of shipping Canadian butter fresh. Canadian butter had sometimes beaten the Australia and New Zealand products in the British market.

Speaking for his own constituency, which Mr. Robb said was a large butter producing area, he declared, the farmers were not afraid to compete with those of New Zealand or Australia.

Any trade agreement which allowed Canada's products to enter the markets of the world freely was a good thing for Canada. He said the balance of trade in Canada's favor last year was $308,000,000.

MARITIME PROBLEMS

Dr. Murray MacLaren Conservative, St. John-Albert, N.B., said the Government could not "sidetrack" Maritime rights by reference to a royal commission. The Government, he urged, should at once apply a remedy.

W. F. Maclean, Conservative, South York, Ont., advocated consolidation of all Canadian railways.

FARM EXPORTS

J. A. MacDonald, Conservative, King's, P.E.I., was the last speaker of the evening. The Government, he said, was fond of talking about a favorable balance of trade, but the great exports of agricultural products, were responsible. Surely, he added, the Government did not propose to take credit for a good potato crop in Prince Edward Island or a large wheat crop on the prairies.

Mr. MacDonald had not completed his speech when the House adjourned.

NAMES ASKED

John A. Macdonald, Conservative, Kings, P.E.I., yesterday afternoon said returned soldiers in Prince Edward Island could not get work on the Government railways there unless they "were armed with a recommendation from some Liberal member or heeler." He read a telegram from a returned soldier in his constituency complaining he had been refused snow fighting work on the railway while four members of another family, none of whom had seen service overseas, were employed.

Hon. E. M. Macdonald, Minister of National Defence, asked Mr. Macdonald to send him the names of the men involved and he would take the matter up at once with the island railway authorities.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Norman Harvey and his orchestra.
7 p.m.—Programme by Clara Belle Patten Wallace.
8 p.m.—Al Wesson and his orchestra.
9 p.m.—The Louise Klos trio, with Virginia Fiohri as soloist.
10 p.m.—Packard ballad hour.

KTCL (306) Seattle, Wash.
8-9 p.m.—International Bible Students' Association. Studio programme.

KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.
7 p.m.—Cavalier Shoe Store courtesy programme.
7.45 p.m.—Talk on Health by Dr. Robert T. Williams.
8-10 p.m.—Feature programme.
10-12 p.m.—Feature programme.

KHJ (405) Los Angeles, Cal.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Children's programme.
7.30 p.m.—H. M. Robertson will talk on "Dogs."
7.45 p.m.—William Shaw, LL.D., will give a "Christian Endeavor Message."
8-10 p.m.—Programme by the Los Altos Apartment Homes.

CNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.
7.30 p.m.—Health talk by Dr. O. S. Parrett, medical superintendent of the Resthaven Sanitarium, Sidney, B.C.
8 p.m.—Address entitled "The Farm Family in Relation to Milk Production," by H. R. Hare, Assistant Professor of Animal Husbandry, University of British Columbia.
8.30 p.m.—Studio programme presented by the Rutley trio.
10.30 p.m.—Cabaret Belmont orchestra.

CFYC (491) Vancouver, B.C.
4.30-5.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
7-7.30 p.m.—Stock and bond market quotations and product reports.

CFAC (436) Calgary, Alta.
7 p.m.—Recital by Jean Gilbert.

KPOA (455) Seattle, Wash.
6-6.30 p.m.—Atwater-Kent Boys.
7-8.15 p.m.—Olympic Calpet Refining Company.
8.30-10 p.m.—Rhodes Department Store.
10-11 p.m.—Rhodes Department Store.

KFAU (280) Boise, Idaho
6.30 p.m.—Children's half-hour.
7-8.30 p.m.—"Public Speaking," by Rev. J. Geo. Cunningham. Programme of Link's Business College of Boise, Idaho.

CNRR (476) Regina, Sask.
7 p.m.—Studio programme.

CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.

CFCQ (411) Vancouver, B.C.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Dr. Totten will give an address.

KGO (361) Oakland, Cal.
6-6.55 p.m.—Dinner concert.
6.55 p.m.—Final reading of weather and stock reports.
8-9 p.m.—Eveready hour.
9-9.30 p.m.—Oakland studio programme.
10.30 p.m.—"Auction Bridge Feature."
10.30-12 p.m.—Dance music programme.

KJR (384) Seattle, Wash.
5.40-6 p.m.—Closing New York stock quotations.
7-8.30 p.m.—Frederick & Nelson programme. Bedtime stories.
8.30-10 p.m.—Puget Sound Savings and Loan Association concert orchestra.

KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal.
6.40 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.
7-7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.
8 p.m.—Programme presented by the Elks' Glee Club.
9-10 p.m.—Programme of the Mona Motor Oil Company.
10-11 p.m.—Palace Hotel dance orchestra.

KGW (492) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7.45-8 p.m.—Talk, courtesy the Union Savings and Loan Association.
8-10 p.m.—Educational programme talk, "Sound Investments," courtesy George H. Burr; Conrad and Broom, auction bridge lessons; "Style" talk by the Sage of Yamhill County, courtesy of Charles F. Berg, music by McElroy quartette; concert.
10-12 p.m.—Dance music.

KDKA (309.1) Pittsburg, Pa.
8.15 p.m.—"Public Speaking—Conversational Delivery," W. M. Parrish.
8.30 p.m.—Sacred song half-hour.
9 p.m.—Oratorio evening, Will Rhodes; Little Symphony orchestra.
11.35 p.m.—Concert, Grand Theatre.

KMTR (238) Hollywood, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Home hour.
6-7 p.m.—Starr Piano Company studio.
7 p.m.—Talks about diamonds.
8-10 p.m.—The Turner orchestra.

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Two Nebraskans Frozen to Death

Scotts Bluff, Neb., Feb. 9.—The bodies of J. E. Shea, Alliance, Neb., traveling salesman, and Miss Hazel Dunbar of Mitchell, Neb., were found yesterday two and a half miles from the spot on the highway where their stalled automobile was found after the blizzard of December 13. They had taken refuge in a ravine and the fifteen feet of snow which covered them had not melted until to-day.

LEGISLATION OPPOSED

Edmonton, Feb. 9.—General opposition to changes in the factories and workmen's compensation acts, as suggested by representatives of organized labor, was voiced by a declaration of Alberta manufacturers which waited upon the Provincial Government yesterday. The manufacturers of this Province were already carrying as heavy a load as they could bear, it was declared, and to add to this burden would be to restrict industrial expansion and extension of markets and automatically increase the cost of living.

"Johnny, run and tell Mrs. Smith at the door that I'm out."

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